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Strong U. S. Rebuke To Russians Hinted

ACCORD VIEWED ON MEETING OF BIG FOUR HEADS

Top Level Conference May Materialize After Talks in Soviet Capital

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (AP)—Western diplomats and the Soviet Union appeared today to be nearing agreement on the calling of a four-power top level conference on the whole problem of Germany.

A reliable source said the current talks on East-West differences were drawing to a close.

U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, French Ambassador Yves Chataigneau and British representative Frank Roberts were expected to meet with the Russians again — probably on Friday.

This would be the seventh meeting in the Kremlin since the diplomatic discussions started on July 31.

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(FRENCH FOREIGN office sources in Paris were hesitant to predict a new four-power foreign ministers' conference as a result of the Moscow talks. These sources said that even if a conference is arranged they have little hope of it producing any real results.)

Technical difficulties are believed to be holding up progress and agreements in the Moscow talks, but it can be reported on good authority that progress has been made.

One of the principal stumbling blocks is reported to be the Western powers' action toward establishing a separate government in their occupation zones of Germany.

Berlin remains a problem, but not as complex as one might believe. The Western powers and the Soviets are not too far apart on this subject, it is reported.

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MRS. KOSENKINA

Last Rites Set For Babe Ruth; Casket Moved

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP) — Babe Ruth was taken tonight from the steel and concrete rotunda of Yankee stadium, where he had lain in state since yesterday and received the homage of more than 100,000 admirers.

The body of baseball's home run king was removed to a Manhattan funeral home, there to remain until funeral services tomorrow morning in St. Patrick's cathedral.

Already here for the funeral were public and baseball figures from throughout the country. Many of them had joined the public in paying their respects to Ruth as he lay in a mahogany casket in the hall of the stadium.

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LATE THIS AFTERNOON Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler led a group of baseball notables in a visit to the casket.

Others joined Chandler in paying tribute to Ruth at the stadium.

SOVIET CHARGES IN TEACHER CASE RILE MARSHALL

Claims Police Evidence Fails to Uphold Soviet Protests Against Refugees

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—Stern words from Secretary of State Marshall today foretold a stinging American rebuke to Russia within 24 hours for pressing its pack of charges against the United States in the refugee school teacher cases.

At a news conference, Marshall appeared fed-up with the Soviet diplomatic and propaganda campaigns built around the cases of Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Samarine, Soviet citizens who don't want to go back.

The United States, he said, views with serious concern the Russian charges against this government and some of its officials involved in handling the refugee teachers. They have been promised U. S. protection.

The concern arises, Marshall said, from the fact that evidence placed in the hands of the State department by New York police authorities does not bear out the Soviet claims. Moreover, he said the action of Mrs. Kosenkina — who desperately jumped out of an embassy window the past Thursday —itself refutes the Russian charges.

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MRS. KOSENKINA, whose condition has been regarded as critical, was placed in an oxygen tent in a New York hospital late today. She has received several blood transfusions.

Meanwhile, the House committee on un-American activities, which has received sharply contradictory testimony about alleged Communist spy ring operations in Washington before and during the war, tried to pin down some facts in advance of its next open hearing a week from today.

In particular, the investigators sought more information about the relations between Alger Hiss, a former State department official, and Whittaker Chambers, who said he worked with Hiss in a Communist underground organization in the late 1930's. Chambers now is an editor of Time magazine.

Scrambled Twins Become Unscrambled

—Mercury Staff Photo

Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler gently lifts Daniel Reigel after taking a perfect impression of his right foot, while Mrs. Willis L. Reigel, 305 Manatawny street, holds David, his identical twin brother. Using modern police methods, Lawler matched the footprints of the youngsters with their birth records to determine which was which. The twins became scrambled two and a half months ago and their parents have been unable to tell them apart.

Man Critically Hurt When Struck by Car In Downpour of Rain

An elderly Pottstown man was injured critically last night at 11 o'clock when he was struck by a 1930 sedan at Queen and Keim streets while walking home through a downpour.

It was the most serious of four accidents in the Pottstown area yesterday, that brought injury to six.

John Focht, 76, who lives alone at 946 Queen street, was in Memorial hospital suffering from a very probable skull fracture; two deep scalp lacerations, one six inches, one four inches long, which bled profusely; a possible fracture and laceration of the left leg, and shock.

The elderly man, a retired watchman who had worked at the Bethlehem Steel company plant, was returning home through the rain after his nightly visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Weller, 1123 Queen street.

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WALKING UNDER a big umbrella, Focht crossed Queen street, apparently oblivious of a car going south on Keim street.

And the driver, Norman F. Baker Sr., 57, of Pottstown Star Route, said he was not able to see the umbrella-shielded figure as he drove at an estimated 15 miles an hour down Kiem street on his way to work at the Firestone plant.

The black car's right front fender struck the old man, dashing him to the rainy bricks and knocking his umbrella from his hand. The driver stopped im-

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Daring Robber Lifts $70 From Worker's Purse

Casually strolling through a new home at 615 Spruce street yesterday morning, a daring thief paused long enough to steal $70 from the trouser pocket of William Drabins, 453 Chestnut street.

Drabins, a carpenter working on the building, had left his wallet in the pocket of his street clothes when he started to work yesterday morning. The clothes were left hanging on the kitchen door of the building.

Sometime between 9:30 and 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning, a stocky, gray-haired man entered the front door and walked through to the rear of the house. After several moments, when he did not return, Drabins went to look for him. He was unable to find him, and other workers told him the unknown man had walked out the back door.

Running to his clothes, Drabins found that $70 in ten and 20

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Red Bloc Okays Soviet Plan To Keep Control of Danube

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 18 (AP)—The Communist bloc posted a "Danube for the Danubians" sign over Europe's most vital inland waterway today as they voted themselves exclusive control of the river.

The Western powers officially recorded their refusal to accept the decision, although only the United States cast a "no" ballot on the final vote to accept the Russian-drawn pact.

Representatives of France and Britain had left their seats at the conference table for places on the outskirts of the room.

(In Washington, the U. S. State department said the vote indicated Russia's determination "to perpetuate its economic and political enslavement of the Danubian peoples."

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(THE DEPARTMENT served notice that the United States would refuse to recognize the authority of any commission formed to control the Danube under the new convention. It added this policy will apply to those parts of Austria and Germany under American control.)

The conference windupp came after 20 days of arguments on Western power motions to write into the new Danube convention specific guarantees that the river would be open to vessels of all nations without discrimination.

Hillcrest Site Is Dedicated; Flag Presented

Two months of intensive work by residents of Hillcrest were climaxed last night by dedication of the Hillcrest Playground, North Keim street just south of South Hills boulevard.

As 400 proud residents of the neighborhood looked on, the playground's first flag was run up the 50-foot flag pole and a series of speeches formalized the event.

Since June 10, 50 families, who make up the Hillcrest Playground association, have fashioned from a raw 200 by 220 foot lot a playground with many of the facilities of a fully-equipped play area. The rest will come shortly, the association has determined.

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POTTSTOWN'S eighth playground now boasts two six-swing sets, four see-saws and one third of the area covered with crushed rock.

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Sudden Shower Douses Borough, More Forecast

Starting suddenly at 10:05 o'clock last night, .85 inches of rain poured down on the area ending a humid, cloudy day.

The weatherman predicted today would be clear toward night after showers in the morning. Tomorrow will be fair with the same temperatures, he said.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Scattered showers this morning followed by generally fair by tonight. Fair tomorrow with no change in temperatures.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	63	4 p. m.	79
5 a. m.	63	5 p. m.	79
6 a. m.	63	6 p. m.	79
7 a. m.	64	7 p. m.	79
8 a. m.	65	8 p. m.	77
9 a. m.	67	9 p. m.	75
10 a. m.	69	10 p. m.	73
11 a. m.	71	11 p. m.	71
12 m.	74	12 p. m.	66
1 p. m.	76	1 a. m.	65
2 p. m.	77	2 a. m.	65
3 p. m.	78	3 a. m.	65

Moderation in All Things— Urged, Practiced at Hearing

By FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Moderation in all things — the spreading of the Gospel — or the imposition of a fine — keynoted a disorderly conduct hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward yesterday morning.

It was the hearing of Leroy A. Hiester, Reading, who was arrested by Patrolman Joseph Thees Tuesday night for spreading the Word with more vigor than discretion at the corner of High and Hanover streets.

Far from the usual run of disorderly conduct hearings, it almost developed into a battle of the Scriptures.

Thees first testified that he was summoned from the Reading concourse to restrain Hiester who had parked his three-wheeled white scooter before the National Bank and was exhorting passers-by. According to his testimony, Hiester was accosting people on the street, passing out religious tracts and thrusting the Scriptures beneath their astonished noses.

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UNABLE TO SHOW he had permission to preach at the corner, Hiester was hauled away to the borough hall lockup.

Throughout the preliminary testimony, Hiester, clad in a Marine corps fatigue jacket, khaki shirt and trousers, and heavy work shoes, sat quietly, staring about him.

"Do you have anything to say?" Cadmus asked. "I can swear you in if you do."

"I don't swear because I don't believe in swearing to anything," came the reply.

"Don't you believe in God?" the amazed justice declared.

"I love the Lord Jesus," Hiester said.

"Well then, do you want to affirm that what you say is true?" Cadmus went on.

When he received no answer, Cadmus continued:

"Don't you know there are churches where you could preach? After all, there are many people who are not as interested in religion as you. You have to use moderation in these things. Why do you have to speak on the busiest street in

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Good Will Firemen Look for Revenge

Putting their best weight forward to seek revenge for a previous Good Will Fire company defeat at the hands of borough police, three hefty firemen last night challenged three specific patrolmen to another water duel in Manatawny park.

The Good Will members are James (Big Jim) Guadagno, weighing in at 300 pounds; John (Big John, that is) Smith, tipping the scales at 275, and Willie Miller, breaking the scales at 350.

Guadagno issued the challenge with company chief Robert Roth's okay, and invited patrolmen Robert Houser, Robert Scheidt and Joseph Thees to form the opposition.

With proceeds slated for the Mercury Relief fund, Guadagno said: "We'll battle them any time they choose, on land or on water."

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Modern Police Work Solves Twin Mix-Up

The mystery of the scrambled twins was solved yesterday when modern police science matched wits with nature to determine which identical twin was which.

Using fingerprint equipment, Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler took footprints of David and Daniel Reigel, four and a half months old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Reigel, 305 Manatawny street, to compare them with the hospital records.

"That one is Daniel," Lawler said, looking up from his magnifying glass, "there's no doubt about it."

The twins became scrambled two and a half months ago when it became necessary to remove the identification bracelet from one of them after their return from the hospital. The other broke his little circlet and it fell from his wrist. After that, identification was impossible.

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REIGEL DECIDED to ask the police for help. He went to borough hall, and after a few puzzled moments, Desk Sgt. Russell B. Hummel

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Threatening Weather Fails to Dampen Local Band Concert

Under blackening skies and before a never-quiet audience, the Pottstown Band gave a characteristically good concert in Manatawny park last night.

But even the gathering clouds and the distractions of children cavorting around the band stand did not lessen the capacity crowd. More than 700, many standing, attended.

The playing of the varied, colorful program was precise and animated and a pleasure to hear. For those not listening—about half the audience—the concert provided a pleasant social evening in the open air.

The concert consisted of 14 numbers, three of them marches, the remainder varying from light classical to jazz.

Two of the solists, Betty Jane Mauger, playing the marimba, and Freda Schindler contralto, drew the biggest hands of the hour and a half performance. Consistent with the attention paid, applause was far from full, particularly early, in the program.

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THE LAST FEW numbers were omitted since musicians could not read their music in the increasing gloom.

It was the band's first recital in their new uniforms, red coats with black and gold trim and black trousers.

William F. Lamb Jr., director, was on the podium and O. C. Beacraft made announcements over the Schulz Baking company sound truck amplifiers. Sponsor for the evening was Local 211, American Federation of Musicians.

Organization Session Of Draft Board Today

The organization meeting of the Pottstown draft board will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in its new quarters at the YMCA, Board member Charles L. Schulz, announced yesterday.

Schulz said the thre members of Local Board 110, which include Charles J. Custer, Rufus H. Boyer, and Schulz, will meet to elect a chairman and a secretary.

No information has been received by the group as to when the board will begin operation, he added. The only forms received by the board members have been their personal history forms, their oath of office, and their waivers of pay for their work.

The office of the board will be located on the second floor of the YMCA.

Lengthy Road Campaign Planned by Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP) — President Truman expects to be on the road most of the time between mid-September and the November election. His campaign will cover every section of the country.

This was disclosed by Senator J. Howard McGrath, Democratic national chairman, late today after a two-hour White House conference with Mr. Truman.

COUNSEL CLAIMS NEW WITNESSES IN GREEN CASE

Attorney Rosenberry Reveals 'Special' Piece of Evidence Held

Statements from several new witnesses and an undisclosed "one more thing" will be presented to the State Supreme court at the end of this month as arguments for a re-hearing of Gerald C. Wentzel's appeal.

This announcement was made yesterday by Attorney W. H. Rosenberry Jr., co-counsel for the Kenilworth diemaker who now is serving a ten-to-20 year term for the scarf murder of Mrs. Miriam F. Green in 1946.

Rosenberry said he could not disclose the nature of the new witnesses' statements yet. He implied that there was little that was startling in their statements, but said they might be enough to swing the balance.

"I expect Wentzel will be out of prison before too many months," the attorney declared.

As for the "one more thing" in the way of new evidence, Rosenberry said that was all he could say on that topic now.

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WENTZEL'S APPEAL for vindication or a new trial was rejected earlier this Summer by the high State tribunal by a 5-4 decision, with Chief Justice George Maxey issuing a scathing minority opinion.

A few days after this decision Rosenberry and Attorney Ernest E. Heim filed an appeal for a re-hearing of the case, alleging

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GIs' 'Ruptured Ducks' Vanishing From Lapels

If you think the small round golden discharge pin, once worn so proudly by every young Pottstown serviceman, has gone to join corsets, spats and Willkie buttons, you're 100 percent right, a Mercury survey showed yesterday.

Not a single veteran interviewed said he still wore the discharge emblem that was known to servicemen as the "ruptured duck" because of its designer's lack of success in depicting an eagle in a space more suited for a sparrow's portrait.

The reason? Well, the simplest explanation came from Gerald Prior, 615 North Evans street:

"I don't wear it because it doesn't mean anything." The knowledge that a young man had served his country was all the distinction a veteran needed, Prior indicated.

C. B. Welch, 1107 North Franklin street, voiced another common explanation. "I don't go in much for buttons and emblems," he said. Welch added that he had not replaced the discharge emblem with any other insignia, as some veterans have.

When the men first returned, Welch asserted, they wore the button as an expression of their freedom as a civilian. Now the veterans know each other and the need for a distinctive emblem has past, he concluded.

Other veterans thought that the bother of transfering the small pin from suit to suit was a reason for its disappearance, while still others admitted that they simply lost theirs.

All agreed that they were getting along very well without it.

Rich, Poor Alike Pay Final Tribute to Dr. Angelo A. Gallo

Hundreds of Pottstown residents, rich and poor, paid their final tribute yesterday to Dr. Angelo A. Gallo, as funeral services were held yesterday from his home, 62 North Hanover street.

Between 500 and 700 people had viewed Dr. Gallo's body Tuesday night at a funeral home at 258 Beech street. Included among those who passed silently by the coffin were young men whom he had helped through his work in the Pottstown Optimists club.

There also were a large number of former patients from low-income families who had been aided by the skill of Dr. Gallo's operations, which made him the first local physician admitted to the In-

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Search Begun for Boy Missing From Home

Pottstown police sent out a teletype message last night listing a 15-year-old Pottstown RD 2 boy as missing from his home since the past Saturday night.

In asking for the teletype broadcast, the boy's family said he went with them to the Hippodrome theater that night at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, they said, he walked from the show, and has not been heard from since.

The family indicated that the cause of his disappearance might have been worry over a re-examination in a school subject that he was scheduled to take. The family said he might have run off to the home of friends at a seashore resort.

EX-ACQUAINTANCE REVEALS

Eccentricities of Multi-Millionaire

By EDWARD B. ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)
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A legacy of strange tales and indelible memories was left to at least one Pottstonian when Mrs. Harry Fuller Frazier, of Philadelphia, left a fortune estimated as high as ten million dollars to the Western Pennsylvania village of Perryopolis, her birthplace.

Mrs. Frazier died in a New York City hospital the past Aug. 6. She was buried in the family mausoleum at the top of the hill in her home town's Washington cemetery.

Oliver Lewis Christman, High and Warren streets florist, knew the elderly woman well.

He was associated with her for a full year, in 1935-36, and again in 1945 when he landscaped the grounds at two of her many homes.

"She kept on building homes," Christman declared, "but she never lived much in any of them. Most of her time she spent in the Warwick hotel in Philadelphia.

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"MRS. FRAZIER always rode in the freight elevator," the florist narrated, "and nobody in the hotel ever saw her. She kept to herself as much as possible. When she wanted to talk to people over the phone, her husband would carry on the conversation and she'd relay her messages to him."

Basically, Christman believes, the wealthy woman had a morbid fear of death and disease. Her fears colored at least the last years of her life, and her wealth let her carry out her ideas and demands without restraint.

Christman met the multi-millionaire in 1935 when he received, without warning, a telephone call asking him to undertake the landscaping of a new home Mrs. Frazier was having built near Conshohocken, at an estimated cost of $200,000.

Other local contractors 13 years ago were the Charles Dierolf

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—lugging groceries on the main drag.

RUTH SELLERS
—returning two bits.

MORRIS BOUGHTER
—falling off a boat into Perkiomen creek.

JOHN MINNICK
—cutting a piece of lumber to size.

DR. EARL MANNING
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Phone number of Leroy Kulp has been changed to Phoenixville 4423.

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
of The Mercury

Les Limburger and his pal, Feet Smellor, were having a little goodbye chat.

"Just where is this place you're going?" asked Feet.

Les wrinkled up a thoughtful forehead. "Don't know exactly Feet, but it's up the river a good distance. I understand it's a pretty nice place, in comparison to most. The elevation is high too, so maybe I'll get rid of my hay fever."

"Well, you'll get a good rest anyway."

"Yeh, I think so. I've been told they have wonderful food, and the accommodations are supposed to be completely new and modern."

"And that counts too, Les. After some of the places I've been, I can tell you you were lucky to get in up there before they were filled up. You could've done a lot worse."

"Yeh, I know. I heard they have planned sports, games, and stuff. Maybe I can build myself up a little. I read in the papers that they get in good entertainment too. People like Jose Iturbi give concerts and things. I'll like that."

"That's swell, Les," said Feet. "You couldn't ask for much more. I imagine you'll get good treatment all the way around."

"Oh, I think so too. Well, Feet, I hear the driver coming, so I'll say aw revoor. You'll be around for a while, I suppose?"

"Yeh," nodded Feet, "I'll be around. Keep your nose clean, Les."

The guard came and noisily unlocked the door. "Okay, Limburger, let's go. The state pen's got a ten-year cell with southern exposure reserved especially for you."

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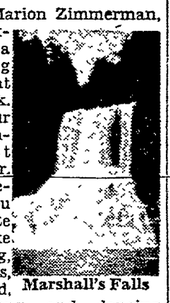
Eleanor and Marion Zimmerman, 839 North Franklin street, sent a card showing Marshall's falls, at Marshall's Creek. "Hello to all our friends...enjoying perfect weather so far. There's something to keep you busy every minute, at Mountain Lake, house, swimming, boating, tennis, shuffleboard, baseball, pingpong, and dancing every evening."


Marshall's Falls

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"Spending a week here and having a wonderful time . . . the water is cold and the sun is really hot," according to a message from Betty Jean Overdorf, 743 Walnut street, Royersford, and Thelma Page, 113 Audubon avenue, Wayne. Their card pictures the board alk at Atlantic City, where they are vacationing.

Atlantic City Boardwalk

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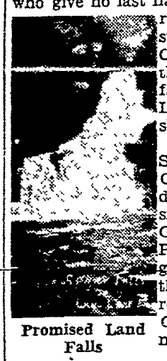
Nancy and Doris, of Kenilworth, who give no last names, are, at any rate, having a swell time near Canadensis, up in the Poconos. The falls at Promised Land Lake is shown here.


Promised Land Falls

Mrs. Adam L. Saylor, 1401 Chestnut street, deputy commissioner of the Girls Scouts of Pottstown, and 50 girl scours with their leaders, were recent visitors at Crystal Cave, near Kutztown.

Mrs. Walton Merkel, no local address, also visited the cave.

Several Boyertown residents spent their vacation fishing in the Indian River in Delaware on the Janie E., owned by R. Merkel, Boyertown. They were Mrs. Ella Shane, Noah Chapman, Mrs. Florence Werner, Mrs. Dorothy Hartman, Ralph Hartman, Ernest Werner, Mrs. Helen Werner, and William Werner.

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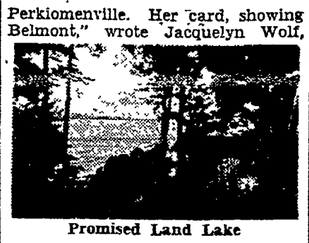
"I am spending a few days visiting Miss Jane Barndt, Camp Perkiomenville. Her card, showing Belmont," wrote Jacquelyn Wolf,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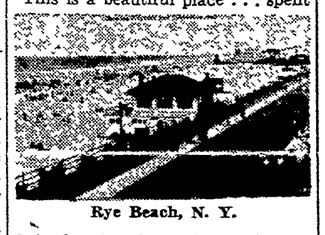
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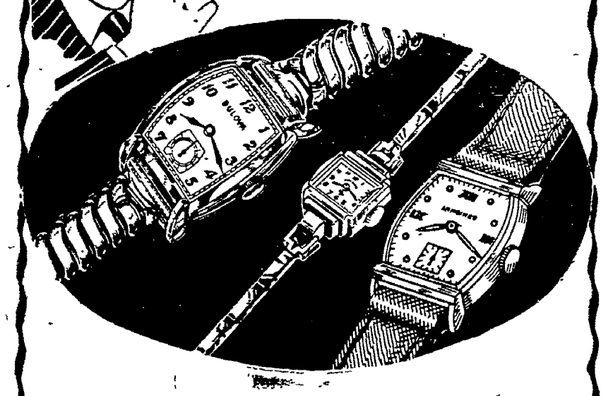
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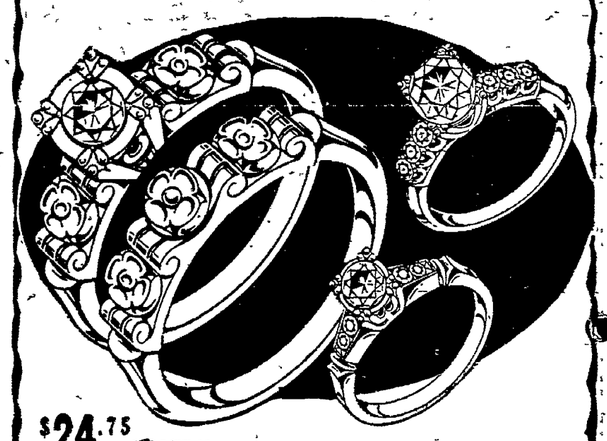
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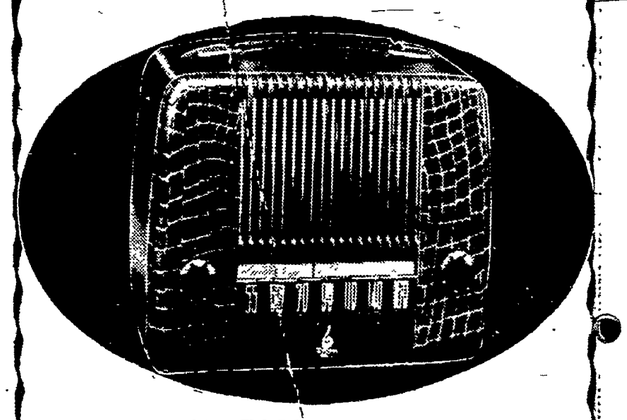
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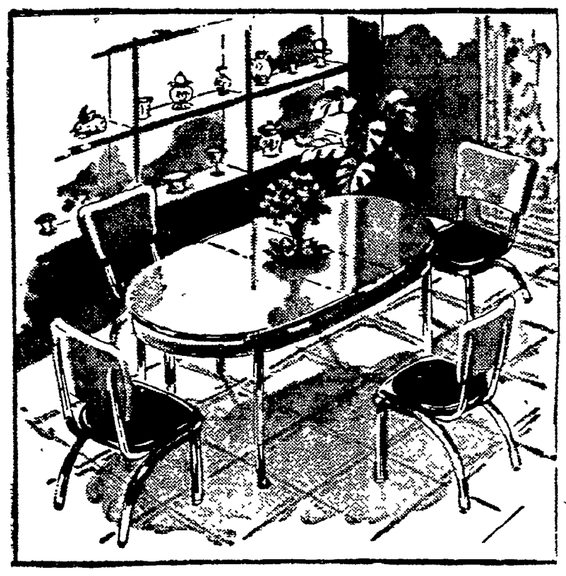
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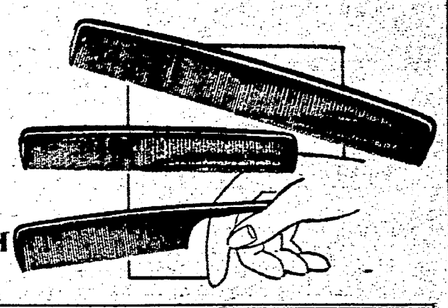

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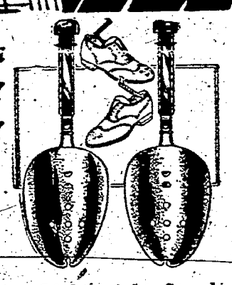

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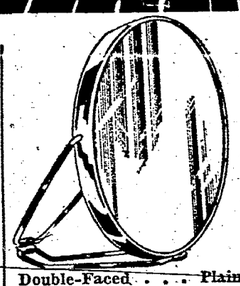

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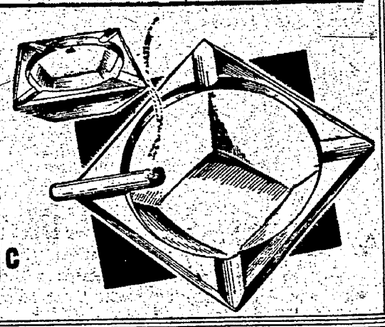

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1948

Babe Ruth, Cancer and You

POTTSTOWN was shocked by the untimely death of beloved Babe Ruth, possibly the nation's greatest baseball player.

He died at 53.

That seemed too young for so robust a person to be called out by the Great Umpire.

It was too young.

Babe Ruth was felled by concer. It was an inoperable case. The dread disease whittled down the huge and healthy Babe to a thin, weak invalid. It gave him great pain, necessitating the use of morphine.

Finally it snuffed out his life at his prime, when he was doing much to inspire the youth of America of noble deeds. His work was a great deterrent to juvenile delinquency.

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We wonder if the untimely, sad death of Babe Ruth does not give pause to many persons in the Pottstown area. We wonder if it doesn't make them resolve to urge and pay for more cancer research.

But greatest question is this:

How many Pottstonians have resolved, through Babe Ruth's death, to undergo a physical examination for the detection of cancer?

How many women have decided to avail themselves of the cancer detection facilities at the Pottstown hospital, where a clinic has been established?

Cancer, surgeons say, can be checked if caught in time. Even if not curable, a patient's life may be prolonged for many years if the cancerous growth is stopped.

Is it worth a few moments' time, a few dollars' expense to make sure this dread cancer won't cut down more valuable persons in their prime?

The Basic Cause of Inflation

THE President's message to the special session of Congress dwelt at length on rising prices and the high cost of living. But it did not touch at all on one of the basic reasons for inflation—the high cost of government.

Since 1939, according to government figures, the cost of living has risen 73 percent.

But in the same period the cost of the Federal government has risen 337 percent—from less than $9,000,000,000 in 1939 to nearly $40,000,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1948.

To put it another way, the cost of government, Federal, state and local, has increased at a rate nearly 4½ times as fast as the cost of living, and taxes now constitute the largest single item in the budget of the American people—larger than the nation's bill for food.

This underlines the folly of trying to find a scapegoat for high prices. They aren't the fault of manufacturers or retailers or any other group. Industry, taking it as a whole, has raised prices reluctantly and only when no other course was possible, because high prices ultimately reduce sales. Our whole government fiscal policy is of a kind that makes more and more inflation inevitable.

It is a gross deception to argue that the cure for higher prices lies in controls and roll-backs to the level of 1946 or some other year. Nothing would do more to discourage production, and to give this country a taste of what a police state is like. No one, whether he be a manufacturer or a storekeeper, can do business at a loss. And nothing in the proposed controls could reduce by a single penny the cost of operating an enterprise.

We must attack inflation by dealing with the causes, not the symptoms. Economical government, combined with a tax policy that offers incentives to production, is the first step.

New Labor Secretary

MAURICE J. TOBIN, made Secretary of Labor by recess appointment of President Truman, is chiefly remarkable for his record as a vote-getter. He is a former governor of Massachusetts. Once he even overcame Boston's affection for that amiable buffoon and crook, James Curley, and was elected mayor of the city.

Undoubtedly the country's union leaders approve the appointment. With the labor front quiet and a campaign approaching, Mr. Truman's requirements stress political acceptability. In 1945, Mr. Tobin, as governor, seized a street railway system that was halted by a strike, but that path to a settlement appears not to have been resented by the union involved.

As an experienced and successful politician, he would hardly have left the race for the Massachusetts governorship for a smaller role on the national stage unless he felt that the service to the party in its desperate need would be duly credited to his future account. That seems likely to be the only gain for anybody in the appointment.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
August 18.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where draft registrants must answer a list of 100 questions. All told, they amount to somewhat less than $64.

On a bet, an Australian housewife succeeded in putting more than 100 articles into an ordinary matchbox. Nice trick, but I'll bet she still carries a suitcase-sized purse.

And say: Mother Goose, we're now told, really lived—just like that hunk of beef she wrote about. You know, the one that went — and still is — higher than the moon!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

No Surprise That Children Scoff at Pottstown Laws

Police Unconcerned With Laws

To the Editor: Why were you so surprised when nobody showed up at the bicycle court Saturday except the judge and jury?

The way the chief of police ignores the bicycle law any kid would be a durned fool to come walking into borough hall Saturday just to get bawled out, have to write an essay or maybe have his bike taken away for a while.

If they're not going to enforce the laws around here they oughtn't to pass them. It's just like prohibition — everybody laughs at it and nobody's got any respect for the government at all.

Anyhow, if council really wanted its laws carried out why doesn't it get after the police department?

Don't the council have any powers? Or don't they care?

Pottstown R.E.

He Wants Rules Changed

To the Editor: This bicycle business has certainly turned out to be a bungling faux pas. How can you expect the kids to pay much attention to bicycle regulations when auto drivers constantly disobey motor traffic codes which were concocted decades ago?

The other day I overheard someone say: "Now there goes a kid on the wrong side of the street . . . what good are the bike laws?" The kid was pedaling on the left side, when by statute, he should have been on the right side.

Isn't it kind of stupid to make a kid ride on the right side where he can't see what's coming up behind him. Pedestrians are always advised to walk the left side of a highway so they can see what's coming at them and dodge out of the way if need be. It should be that way with bikes too, since some of the cyclists are quite young and wobbly about their riding. It would be much safer if they could see the traffic before them, rather than be struck from behind.

Pottstown ANTI-FAUX PAS

He Weeps in His Beer

To the Editor: You have ruined my day, sold down the river any faith I had in my fellow creatures and pierced my soul with white hot iron.

Is it necessary to run atrocity pictures in your newspaper? I refer to the horror shot in Monday's issue showing a couple of insane brewery workers in Tonawanda, N.Y., siphoning 57,000 gallons of good beer into a sewer.

I weep, pal. I fall upon the horns of life. I bleed.

It makes one think, doesn't it—think of the infinite good will Tonawanda could have spread by filling a train of tank cars with beer and sending it, like the Friendship Train, either to Europe or just around the countryside.

Every time the train stopped the beer-drinking citizenry could pay something like ten cents apiece for freight charges and then drink all the beer they could hold.

It would have created a little chain of Utopias every where it went. Fathers would have left off beating their wives and run with glad cries when they saw it coming. Little children would have danced and clapped for joy. In the midst of rain there would have been sunshine.

But it's all just a dream now. Some soulless oafs, happy in their wickedness, have cast joy to the sewer

May beer forever turn to lemon juice in their mouths!

Boyertown RD 2 MALTY

Man Deciding Factor

To the Editor: When "Reactionary" defends the broken-down, 1890-type manual gates at railroad crossings ("Progress Not Vocal," Readers Say, Aug. 16), he's merely advertising his lack of foresight and of intelligence.

He has the well-known penchant of the anti-progressive of over-generalizing from the particular. Machines are no good, says this mental dwarf, because the atomic bomb is destructive.

Reactionary, I presume, never rides a train, automobile or airplane; lights his home with candles; cooks his meals over a log fire; hauls his water from a stream; gets his news by word-of-mouth, and walks up endless flights of stairs rather than take an elevator or escalator.

He seems to forget that it takes men to design, build and control machines, and that if the atom bomb is good for blowing a chunk out of the earth, atomic energy also can be applied to curing cancer, purifying food, supplying cheap fuel and exploring the very basis of life.

Pottstown PROGRESSIVE

WASHINGTON

Truman to Continue In Role of Aggressor

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—The American people will be treated to two entirely different brands of campaigning when the Truman and Dewey forces clash on the political battlefield as the presidential struggle of 1948 opens early next month. The basic lines of strategy have been drawn at Washington and Albany conferences of the four principal participants.

President Truman will persist in his new roles as a slashing, sensational and aggressive barnstormer, as he did on his recent tour of the West and in his appearance before the Democratic convention at Philadelphia. He will depict himself as the Roosevelt heir and the champion of the variegated groups to which his predecessor made so many and such successful appeals.

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CITIES: Several advisers at recent White House huddles questioned whether it would be advisable for a chief executive to step forth as the self-appointed candidate of so many special and sectional elements in the electorate. They pointed out that he would subject himself to the charge that, in a moment of grave domestic and international crisis, he was deliberately creating division and dissension for political purposes.

But Mr. Truman would not listen to these demurrers. He believes that his main chance lies in rounding up the labor, racial, lower-bracket and metropolitan support which will enable him to carry the great cites whose votes determine the electoral result in politically important states.

In fact, he will invite Governor Dewey to taunt him with the indictment that he regards himself as the apostle of the masses.

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DIFFERENCE: The President has abandoned any hope that he might hold the fairly large conservative and high white collar support which voted for Mr. Roosevelt in 1940 and 1944, largely because they thought him better equipped to handle foreign problems than Wendell Willkie or Mr. Dewey. Therefore, he feels that he must make a try for F.D.R.'s famous "one-third" on the lower rungs of the economic ladder.

With this difference, however: Bolstered by figures and statistics which his economists are now assembling, he will contend that their lot has been vastly improved by sixteen years of Democratic rule. He will also argue that they will sink back to their pre-war status if he is supplanted by a Dewey-Taft-Martin-Halleck regime.

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JOBS: The fact is that even F.D.R's most generous promises will be matched and bettered by President Truman as his oratorical emotion reaches a crescendo in the latter weeks of the struggle. The 1932-1945, Rooseveltian pledges and achievements have been hosannaed so frequently and panegyrically that they have become politically shopworn and must be revived upward and onward.

The present campaign plan is for Mr. Truman to start out somewhat slowly on the vote-getting trail, and to build up toward a climax, as Mr. Roosevelt did when he wound up the 1944 affair with a pledge of "sixty million jobs," which he took from Henry A. Wallace's politico-economic tract of that title. Only Mr. Truman will raise the ante to 70,000,000.

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SECURITY: He will also offer federal subsistence funds to finance four years of high school and at least two years of college for the needy and deserving, in an expansion of the present GI educational system. He will pledge cheap rents and homes for the roofless and overcrowded, again at government expense.

Figuring that he can afford to lose a few Southern states if his civil rights program will hold four New England commonwealths, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, California etc., he will demand the end of segregation everywhere. He will implement his free Palestine policy even at the risk of antagonizing Secretaries Marshall and Forrestal.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MR. AND MRS.
HAROLD ROONEY
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BECAUSE they were recently united in marriage in Grace Lutheran church, Royersford

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

It Runs in the Family

SHOW BUSINESS may thank heredity, environment or coincidence—but regardless of how the credit is distributed, the fact remains that when there is talent in the family it's generally ladled out with a big spoon — even to those who get into the clan via the side door of matrimony — and more than one member of the same household blossoms forth with similar or identical ability.

Crosby

Take the Gershwins as a case in point. George, who died far too young and when his greatness was hitting a high point, left behind a brother Ira who was almost as famous—and still is—for his brilliant lyrics. Now the Gershwin name is popping up again in the Broadway items, because a girl singer named Judy Gershwin, sister-in-law of George and Ira, is attracting attention in the field of night club vocalizing.

Bob Crosby, brother of Bing, started out by making a small fortune and a fine name for himself as a Dixieland bandleader, but his baritone, a pleasant version of Bing's, grew on the public taste—and although he had always tried to avoid paralleling The Groaner's career, Bob found he just had to do more singing because his public wanted it. Now he's primarily a ballad-vendor; the band-leading takes second place.

Of course, the classic example of family talent is the Barrymore clan. John garnered most of the headlines while he was alive, because his private life had a way of being as spectacular as his most flamboyant stage roles, but Lionel always made a pretty fancy living, as well as a solid reputation, with his portrayals, and there were times when audiences have had the feeling that sister Ethel was perhaps a little better than either of the boys.

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BETTY HUTTON started young and worked her way up the well known slippery ladder to success the hard way, with very little to help her except an unquenchable determination to escape the poverty that was all she had ever known. She got to the top young because she started young, and she'll probably stay at the top a long time because she's got toughness and knows how to handle herself in a fight. Sister Marian, who came along a little later, had things easier and isn't as famous—but she has talent, too. Her way with a song has made her one of the most sought-after of the band vocalists, and the betting is good that some day she'll be an actress, too.

Every student of the movies or the theatre of the thirties is familiar with the Marx Brothers, an unparalleled team of laugh provokers, each member funnier in a way than the others, each with a special type of comedy, and a couple with added artistic talents. Harpo not only excels in pantomime but is a fine harpist, and brother Chico is a hot piano technician as well as a dialect comedian.

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THE SLATE BROTHERS, who only recently broke up their act, are one more of the many talented brother combines in show business. The Condos Brothers are another, and the Nicholas Brothers and the Weir Brothers are two more. Buddy Lester and Jerry Lester don't work together — in fact their feuds and their charges and counter-allegations of material-stealing have more than once enlivened the table talk at Sardi's—but they are both very funny fellows in a night club spotlight.

And of course any list of famed siblings must include the fabulous Andrews Sisters, who turned their brand of close harmony into a gold mine and undoubtedly have established an all time high in the annals of show business popularity and earning power for a female singing trio.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HENRY W., 29, has been an automobile mechanic.

"But, Dr. Crane, I wish you'd have a talk with him," his wife's sister telephoned me, "for he has been out of work for six months and they are expecting a baby soon.

"He just quit his job, apparently for no other reason than that he didn't like it. He had been moderately successful at it, though.

"Now he doesn't know what field he should enter. He thinks he ought to have a thorough vocational analysis. I have urged him to go to you for this. Dr. Crane, what do you think about him?"

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MANY MODERN young men and women are excusing laziness and procrastination on the ground that it is foolish to work unless you are in the right job.

They seem to think there is some scientific magic whereby a psychologist can do a little hocus-pocus, and turn them into radiantly happy employes on $10,000 salaries.

Vocational guidance is rapidly becoming the latest educational fad, and a convenient excuse for indolence. I don't mean to indict many good psychological tests or deny that vocational analysis is not helpful.

You can also become a stellar success without ever consulting a Vocational Analyst, so get wise to yourselves.

It is arch stupidity to quit one job when you don't have another in prospect.

And for a married man to do this when his wife is expecting a baby, labels him as an asinine bonehead.

Secondly, Henry is in error in thinking he should instantly fall in love with a job. Few people show a passionate devotion to their work. They don't write love ballads concerning it, or find their pulse pounding in delightful anticipation when they approach the time clock each morning.

There is no innate affinity, anyway, between a person and any particular job. We learn to like our work by becoming so proficient therein that we can inflate our ego thereby through excelling our mates, or by earning a better salary.

Liking for work must develop along the same lines as all other types of fondness. It is a matter of habit.

Some people are even educated to sneer at honest toil and to seek only white collar jobs, but they have been trained to such an attitude by false standards of merit. Perhaps a social climber type of home life has instilled this worship of bleached neck bands.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

August 19, 1898.

PHILLIES SUED — The Philadelphia Fire company paid $17 for damage to a wagon of David C. Fredericks, of Gilbertsville, which figured in a crash with the company's sprinkler here. Squire Henry R. Davidheiser, of Gilbertsville, awarded damages after a hearing.

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BIKE TEACHER—F. C. E. Mihlhouse, popular assessor of the Tenth ward, is giving lessons in bicycle riding to his daughters.

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CANDIDATE — William H. Maxwell, local business man, is a Republican candidate for State senator.

25 Years Ago

August 19, 1923

NEW NURSE — Sarah Gottshall, of Boyertown, was graduated from Homeopathic hospital school of nursing. The diploma was awarded by Dr. E. B. Rossiter, president of the board, while the address was made by Rev. H. Vernon Slawter.

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FIRE DAMAGE — Fire of unknown origin caused $2000 damage at the home of Stephen Jacobs near Porter's Mills, Chester county.

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BROTHERS REUNITED — After 37 years, two brothers were reunited. They are Edwin Schantz, of Sanatoga, and Horace M. Schantz, of Allentown. The former was accompanied to Allentown by Jacob B. Krause, of Sanatoga.

10 Years Ago

August 19, 1938

HEADS LODGE — Paul I. Mogel, of Rahn's Hill, was elected head of the Grand Chamber of Pennsylvania Knights of Friendship at the 80th annual convention in Reading.

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TROUBLE SHOOTER—James H. Matters, of Pottstown Landing, who has been a "trouble man" with the Bell Telephone company for 30 years, was honored by fellow employes at a party.

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HOTEL THREATENED—Fire threatened the Union House at Bechtelsville, Nick Marcks, proprietor. Tar being applied to the roof became ignited. The blaze was extinguished by the Keystone Fire company, of Bechtelsville.

LATEST SUSPECT IN SPY PROBE

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What avenue in New York City divides the streets into East and West?
2. Who wrote the poem which begins, "Half a league, half a league, half a league onward?" What is the poem's title?
3. What was the AEF?
4. What does "simian" mean?
5. What was the surname of the artist—James; Abbott McNeill—?

Ex-pianist

Ex-model

JOBS UPON A TIME

Conductor Frank Black was born in Philadelphia, and his first job, after his graduation from college, was as a pianist in a Harrisburg hotel. Later Black became the pianist, composer and arranger for the Revelers Quartet, in which James Melton was top tenor, and with which he toured Europe and America. Black is a symphonic conductor, leading conductor of popular music, an accomplished composer of symphonic music and one of the best popular music arrangers in America. He conducts a radio program. Black made his radio debut in 1923. He has served as guest conductor with famous symphony orchestras of the United States and Canada.

Linda Darnell, who won the role of "Amber St. Clair" in the film version of "Forever Amber," tried to break into the movies when she was only 14, but was told she was too young. Next year, however, she was back and given a leading role in "Hotel for Women." During her high school days Linda modeled gowns, posed for publicity pictures and served as official greeter for the city of Dallas, Tex., her home town. Linda sketches in her spare time, likes to ride and plays an excellent game of tennis and badminton. She's married to Pev Marley, cameraman.

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MODERN MANNERS

When a girl monograms her linen for her coming marriage, she may use her maiden initials or her future ones, using the last name in the center initial.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

On Aug. 19, 1871, Orville Wright, inventor of the airplane, was born, the date being celebrated as National Aviation Day. Seth Thomas, pioneer clock manufacturer, was born on Aug. 19, 1785.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Georges Enesco, composer and orchestra conductor; Bernard M. Baruch, statesman, and Senator Tom Connally of Texas are the recipients of our birthday greetings today.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Fifth Avenue.
2. Alfred Lord Tennyson; "Charge of the Light Brigade."
3. American Expeditionary Force in World War I.
4. Ape-like.
5. Whistler.

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 18 — Now that the proposed closing of the Metropolitan Opera for next season has been front-paged across the land, here are some sidelights on the sitcheeayshun. For those who depend on the Met salary alone, the going is going to be rough. For some — like Rise Stevens, Lily Pons, Lauritz Melchior, Bjoerling et al, it means more income because they can make more concert tours—where the big money is. Also, many of the Met stars who are in Hollywood for their vacations, will linger and make this their headquarters for concert and radio work. The stiff-laced Met heads laughed at Ezio Pinza when he said some months ago he'd signed to do a musical show for Rodgers and Hammerstein on Bway. Now he's laffing — and they're not even smilling! And tee, hee—now that it's rumored Billy Rose of stage, nightclub and Aquacade fame may take over the Metopera and stream-line it, we hear all the lung-busters are learning to swim! . . .

Rise Stevens

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HUGH DEMPSTER and Martita Hunt, the English imports working in "The Fan" have figered out that they get only one-third of their salaries in dollars. The other two-thirds is paid them in England in pounds. Out of their dollar third, they have to pay 30 percent tax on the WHOLE salary to the U. S. Government and ten percent to their agents—to say nothing of other deductions for social security, etc. They wind up owing five percent more than they collect in dollars! (And how are you????). Dempster says he'll have to get an outside job to pay for the privilege of working here . . . Tex Ritter canceled a Fall tour to be here next month when the stork flies in with his second offspring . . . With all the layoffs, Jack Carson isn't taking any chances. He's learning to fly, play polo and speak broken English.

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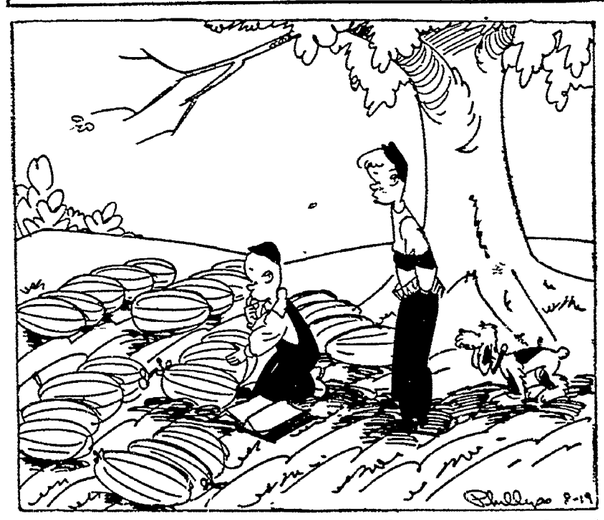
OVER AT 20th-Fox, they're so hot for Clifton Webb (and rightly so) after his tremendous success in "Sitting Pretty" that they already have two pictures ahead lined up for him. Right after he finishes "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College," he'll do "Stay Away from My Door" from the story, "Mr. Cuddeback Fights Back." And F. Hugh Herbert, who wrote and directed "Sitting Pretty" and its sequel now before the cameras, will also script "Stay Away." At the moment, Anne Baxter is slated to be Webb's leading lady — and George Jessell will produce . . . Van and Evie Johnson have gone to Reno. Relax, kids! It's just for about ten days of re-takes for "Command Decision." Told you a week ago that V. J. would be playing opposite Loretta Young in "Mother Is a Freshman". and boy! is he happy over doing just that. And "getting the chance to work with a mature actress," to quote his own words.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"I know the problem says watermelons, William Porter, but why not try doing it with a paper and pencil?"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Pottstonian Observes 82nd. Began as Local Reporter...

BIRTHDAY — Jake W. Binder, a former Pottstonian and once a reporter for the Pottstown Daily News, will celebrate his 82nd birthday anniversary tomorrow at his home in Hackensack, N. J. Reversing the usual procedure, Binder sends birthday greetings to his friends on his anniversary. A small blue and white folder tells them of his thoughts and actions as a sort of combination greeting card and newsletter. Through the years, since his birth Aug. 20, 1866, Binder has been a teacher in the Pottstown grade schools, a district editor of the old and now defunct Philadelphia Press, and a reporter for the Philadelphia Public Ledger, which also he has survived . . .

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HE LEFT the newspaper field to accept an executive position with the Columbia Phonograph company and then resigned this post to help direct the presidential campaign of Woodrow Wilson in 1912. From 1915 to 1917 he served as executive secretary of the Motion Picture Board of Trade, taking time out in 1916 to make a trip to Europe shortly before the outbreak of war on a confidential mission for President Wilson. He was appointed postmaster of Hackensack in 1918 but went back to the newspaper business in 1921 when he secured an option on the Bergen Evening Record. Binder then helped organize the Bergen County Chamber of Commerce in 1928, after spearheading a drive for the construction of the George Washington bridge spanning the Hudson river . . .

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REGARDING his birthday anniversary Binder says, "Birthdays are important. Everyone has them. In youth we are impatient because the days pass so slowly; in old age we wish we could retard the flight of the years. But time marches on relentlessly. I have lived long enough to know that there is a Divinity which shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we may. We learn as the years go by to emphasize that portion of the greatest prayer ever made which says Thy Will be done. Anyway, that is how I feel on this, my eighty-second birthday."

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BACK — "Pete" Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. Peterson, 501 Highland road, is back in town again after another bicycle tour of Europe. Peterson was one of a group of American boys who traveled by bike through the low countries last Summer, helping to repair the Youth Hostels destroyed during the war. This year, he headed a group of college students who pedaled their way through Rome and other European cities. He plans to leave tomorrow for a vacation at Lake Louise before returning to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

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REPRINT — The Mercury had one of its shots published in the "Rohm and Haas Reporter," a trade publication, recently. Reproduced in the monthly magazine of the chemical company was Gene Orlando's photograph of an airplane spraying the Manatawny park area with a commercial insecticide. The oil-based spray effectively took care of the mosquito nuisance, but proved harmless to plant, animal or fish life—or to human life, for that matter . . . "It's going to be a long Winter," George Goodman, 551 Queen street, told The Mercury excitedly the other day. He spied a flock of half a dozen wild ducks flying over his home, headed for the warm South. Can't you feel the chill in your bones already?

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

GREAT popular interest always attaches to disease carriers such as the "Typhoid Marys" discovered now and again in our large cities. Unfortunately, typhoid fever is not the only illness which can be spread by people who harbor disease germs without themselves being affected. That is one reason why, with all our preventive work, we still have outbreaks of diphtheria and will continue to have them until all persons are protected by injections of diphtheria toxoid.

Moreover, there is even greater danger from people who actually suffer from the disease but do not have it in its usual form or experience the usual symptoms.

Contrary to popular opinion, a carrier may now and then develop the disease himself, though all permanent carriers seem to be immune. It also happens that some people who have the disease become carriers for a longer or shorter period of time, since the germs can persist in the upper air passages for months after recovery from the disease. Other lodging places of these germs are the tonsils, the upper part of the throat, and occasionally, the middle ear.

As I have said, the person with unrecognized diphtheria, often combined with a streptococcal infection of the nose, is more dangerous from the standpoint of spreading the disease than is the carrier. In such cases, there is a persistent yellow, blood-stained discharge from the nose, loss of strength, and inflammation of the skin around the nose.

It is suggested that diphtheria carriers be given a million units of penicillin daily, and such treatment may help get rid of the germs.

The penicillin is given at three-hour intervals for three days, even though the germs may be eliminated after 24 hours of treatment. The carrier should also spend as much time as possible in the open air, and must be kept out of contact with other persons until at least three consecutive nose and throat cultures, made five or more days apart, do not show the diphtheria germs.

Penicillin has been used in treating diphtheria, but it should by no means replace antitoxin. It is stated, however, that in large doses it is effective in preventing the development of the carrier state.

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Woman Shoots Mate, Says He Thought More of Mother

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18 (AP) — "He thought more of his mother than he did of me," the 23-year-old blonde said haltingly today as she was arraigned for the shooting of her husband.

Magistrate Joseph M. Rainey held Mrs. Cecilia Atella in $2500 bail for a further hearing on a temporary charge of aggravated assault and battery.

The husband, 25 - year - old Ernest Atella, a guard at the Protective Motor Service, Inc., is in Graduate hospital where his condition was listed as critical after an emergency operation.

Mrs. Atella said she "blacked out" after her husband spurned her offer to patch up their marital differences. The next thing she knew, she said, was that her husband lay on the floor, a bullet in his stomach, and she was standing over him gun in hand.

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DETECTIVE SERGEANT William Martucci said Mrs. Atella gave him this account of the shooting:

She went to the motor service office shortly after 1 a. m. to try to effect a reconciliation with her husband of three years.

"Are you going back to your mother or with me?" she asked.

He replied he would go to his widowed mother, Rose. The discussion went on for two more hours and then Atella left to make his rounds of the building. When he returned he placed his 38-caliber revolver on the desk.

The discussion started again and then Mrs. Atella "blacked out." Police found her standing over her husband when they broke into the office. She said she didn't remember picking up the gun.

13 REFUGEES LAND

LOWESTOFT, England, Aug. 18 (AP) — Thirteen refugee Finns were allowed to land today some two weeks after they sailed into Lowestoft harbor in their little cargo boat, the Anja.

The Century Girl

Smiling Dorothy Beck of Chicago might easily be called the girl of the century as she leaves her plane at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., after completing 100 crossings of the Atlantic by air. The airline hostess made her first overseas flight in January, 1946, from Washington, D. C., to Cairo, Egypt.

Electric Pressing Iron Falls, Kills Pedestrian

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—A 15-pound electric pressing iron slipped from a workman's hands today, fell out a window and killed a pedestrian eight stories below.

The victim, Isadore Landau, 54, of Brooklyn, was pronounced dead by an ambulance surgeon outside the building at Eighth avenue and 37th street in Manhattan.

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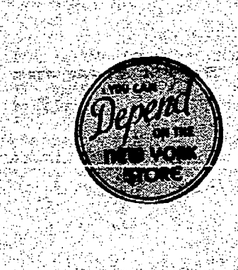

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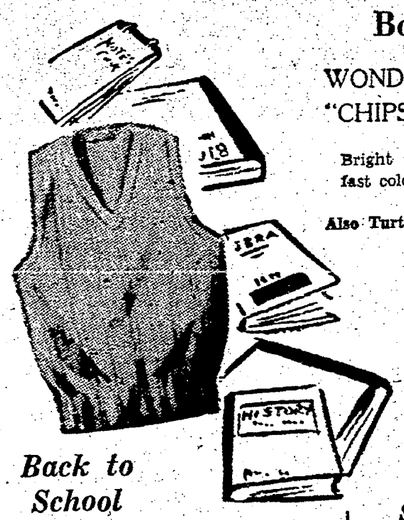

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Borough School Board Imposes Interest On Delinquent Taxes at One-Half Percent

The Boyertown school board last night voted to impose an interest rate of one-half percent per month on all delinquent school taxes. The measure will take effect Sept. 1.

Although Berks county and the borough of Boyertown have had such an interest rate for varying periods, the penalty will be new for the school board.

Tax Collector Howard S. Schanely explained that presently, a 5 percent penalty is attached four months after July 1, when tax notices are mailed out.

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NOW, IN ADDITION to the five percent, the one-half percent penalty will be added monthly. It will not be compounded.

A rebate is given on taxes paid between July 1 and Aug. 31, and the flat rate is charged between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31.

High school registration will be held for all non-resident and new pupils in the high school building on Thursday, Aug. 26, from 9-11 a. m., and the next day from 1-3 p. m.

Pupils were asked to bring their diplomas and health certificates.

Kindergarten registration will last from 9-11 a. m. and 1-3 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 31. Birth and vaccination certificates will be required.

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GEORGE B. SWINEHART, supervising principal of Boyertown schools, reported that textbooks and school supplies would be ready when school opens on Sept. 8 at 8:40 a. m.

The previous day a teachers' meeting will be held in the high school at 1:30 p. m.

Schanely collected $23,294.35 of the school and building taxes for 1948 as well as $2920.40 of the per capita taxes for 1948, it was reported.

Augustus D. Gresh, secretary, read a letter he received from Francis B. Haas, State superintendent of public instruction, urging professional employes to aid in the draft registration.

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HE AUTHORIZED THE supervising principal to co-operate in anyway he could to make space available for the registration in the high school, as well as to arrange for help if needed.

Other board business included the ordering of an interest payment of $67.50 on a $6000 two and one-quarter percent bond for six months, due Sept. 1.

The board also ordered the placing of $19,800 in fire insurance and $11,000 for contents of the High school building with the Mary B. Freed insurance agency, effective Sept. 14.

Gresh, property committee chairman, reported that the painting in the high school library and its two adjacent rooms was completed by Charles O. Johnson, local painter.

Hunsberger, Haring, Levengood Advance In Tennis Tourney

Putting up one of the best performances of his career, Gordon Hunsberger trimmed Gordon Bahr, 6-0, 6-1, in the Boyertown tennis tournament last night.

In other matches, Pink Haring rallied to topple Earl Geiger, 2-6, 6-4 and 6-4, while Stan Levengood conquered Mark Campbell, 6-0, 6-2.

John Rose will oppose Pink Haring tonight at 5 o'clock, while Ralph Body will meet Bill Hollenbach at 6 o'clock.

Semi-final matches scheduled tomorrow night will start at 6 o'clock. The singles finals will be played Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Firemen to Take Part In Berks Program

The Keystone Fire company of Boyertown will participate in the demonstration of fire-fighting techniques, ladder climbing, hose control and other phases of fire fighting to be staged at the Reading fairground on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 28, as part of the industrial exposition of the Reading-Berks county bicentennial observance.

Harry Eisenhauer will be in charge as chief.

The demonstration will follow the firemen's parade during the afternoon in which the Keystone also will take part.

Eighteen fire companies from Reading and rural Berks will participate in the demonstration at the fairgrounds.

Drum and Bugle Corps Entered in Two Parades

The Boyertown Drum and Bugle Corps will parade tonight in the Forty and Eight parade in Philadelphia.

Members will leave the Legion home, North Reading avenue, at 5 p. m.

They also will participate in the American Legion parade Saturday.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

RITTER—On Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1948, in Boyertown, Charles S. Ritter, husband of Zena (Lutz) Ritter, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence, 500 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Sunday, Aug. 22 at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Saturday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. at the residence. (Ott)

Personals 7

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PERSONALS

John Renninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Renninger, 41 East Second street, who recently enlisted in the Army, is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, an armored division training camp.

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Jackie Kline, Claire McCord and Janet Penypacker, all of Boyertown, are spending the week at Ocean City, N. J.

Friendship Firemen To Parade in Reading

The Friendship Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, of Boyertown at its recent meeting arranged to participate in two parades.

The "Hookies" will participate in the Berks County Zone 6 demonstration in Reading on Saturday, Aug. 28, in connection with the Reading-Berks bicentennial. Members also will take part in the parade in connection with the housing of the new Mack truck of the Gilbertsville Fire company on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18.

A high-pressure pump has been installed on the recently-acquired emergency truck.

Boyertown Couple Host at Corn Roast

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Geesey, of South Reading avenue, entertained the Ladies Aid society and the Women's Missionary society of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church at a corn and doggie roast at their summer home in Worman.

Present were: Mrs. Thomas Leimbach, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hallman, Mrs. Edna Guhl, Mrs. Daniel Longacre, Mrs. Emma Tyson, Mrs. Joseph Mathias, the Rev. and Mrs. Bowers and son, Rodger; Mrs. Dorothy Neiman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nester, Mrs. Allen Miller, Mrs. Russell Schaeffer and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leimbach and children, Lucille, Harold Jr., and Robert; Mrs. Ray Shinn and daughter, Dorothy, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Geesey.

Service Mothers Plan Tour of New York City

The Service Mother, Wives and Sisters, will sponsor a conducted tour to New York City, on Sunday, Aug. 29.

Members interested were asked to contact Mrs. Walter Miller or phone Boyertown 402-M not later than next Tuesday.

Girl Scouts Study First Aid at Meeting

The Colebrookdale Girl Scouts, Troop 72, held its meeting Tuesday night in the school at which time the girls worked for the rank of second class Scouts in needlework and studied first aid.

Those present were: June Mauger, Shirley Frain, Rochelle Leach, Lois Heffner, Mary Ann Adams, Jo Ann Fritz and Mrs. Saddler, Scout leader.

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'Moving Fever' Grips Borough Residents

Boyertown residents really have a "moving fever" as seven more families are moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwenk and family, East Fifth street, moved to Morysville, where they purchased half of a double home. They sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. James Yoder, 529 East Philadelphia avenue, who have moved to Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshbach, 314 East Philadelphia avenue, moved to the home of Mrs. Mary Sell, 535 East Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Erb and family, who had been residing with Mr. and Mrs. William Erb, 316 East Philadelphia avenue, moved into the home vacated by the Eshbachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gehris, 700 East Philadelphia avenue, moved to the home of Mrs. Gehris' mother, Mrs. Maggie Trout, 323 East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gehris and family, also of 700 East Philadelphia avenue, moved to Amityville. The home vacated by the Gehris families has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stolzfus and family, who reside on the Dr. Arthur Detwiler farm, Gabelsville.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. GARNER

UVALDE, Tex., Aug. 18 (AP) — "Ettie" Garner, wife of the 32d vice president of the United States, and beloved lady of Uvalde, was buried here today.

"Old Folks At Home," popular American song, earned its author, Stephen Foster, only $1647.46 during his lifetime.

MEETINGS

American Legion Post 471 will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home at which time nomination of officers will take place.

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Women's Auxiliary of Gilbertsville Boy Scouts Troop 1 tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Donald Kastle, Gilbertsville.

Marine Corps Officer To Leave for Guam

Second Lt. Frank Y. Dill, of the U. S. Marine Corps, formerly of Boyertown, left Monday for California, from where he will go to Guam.

His wife, the former Jeanne Sands of Boyertown, and their son, Frank Jr., also will go to Guam after Mrs. Dill is notified of housing facilities by her husband.

Mrs. Dill and her son will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sands, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, until they are notified to leave for Guam.

Contract Is Awarded For Three Ocean Liners

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—The Maritime commission today awarded a $32,000,000 contract to the New York Shipbuilding corporation of Camden, N. J., for three new passenger-cargo liners for round-the-world service.

The ships are the second big installment of the commission's drive to modernize the merchant fleet—and build in national defense features—with $178,000,000 in subsidy funds

NEW BERLINVILLE

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A number of Zion's Sunday school members attended the Sunday school session on Sunday afternoon at the Upper Milford park camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser enjoyed a trip up the Hudson.

Mr. William R. Erb, Mrs. Mary Erb and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mathais, who spent a week in Chicago, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry and son, Lee, were in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heisig and daughter, June, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Becker, of Beckers bungalow above Bechtelsville, Mrs. Stanley Moser and daughter, Marian, of Boyertown, and Owen Henry, of Albright college, Reading, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clouser Sr., of Mountainville, visited their son, William Clouser Jr. and family and attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Clemmer at Locust grove recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyer and children, Donald and Ruth Ann, of Mt. Penn, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and the Yoder sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bechtel moved into their new home above Pleasantville.

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Plant Mishap Victim Reported Holding Own

Robert McCullough, 35, of Spring City, who sustained a fractured vertebra when an electric truck he was riding at the Floyd Wells Stove company plant, Royersford, plunged one flight down an elevator shaft Tuesday, was holding his own late last night, Pottstown hospital authorities reported.

His condition was described as "fair."

The electric truck ripped through the closed elevator gates when McCullough accidentally pressed the "reverse" button while he was riding the truck near the elevator.

About 72 percent of U. S. motion picture theaters are in towns of 50,000 population or over.

FORMER WARDEN DIES

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18 (AP)—John McNeil, 83, warden of the Allegheny county jail for 15 years until his retirement in 1938, died today. A native of Ireland, he came to the U. S. when he was 19.

The national parks of Canada had their beginning in 1885 when 10 square miles around the hot mineral springs at Banff, Alberta, were reserved for public use.

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150 Persons Attend Fellowship Picnic

More than 150 Masons from all points in this section attended a picnic yesterday at James Nottle's farm along Route 100 in Chester county. It was sponsored by the Good Fellowship club of Pottstown.

The affair began at 2 p. m. and continued until after dark last night. Highlights were the appearance of an old-time German band from Reading, food, eaten marathon style and a sports program.

Chairman of the arrangements committee was John H. Hartenstine, assisted by Nottle, Jack Ludwick, George Haas, S. Paul Seeders, George Graham, Daniel Brunish, Lewis Himes and John K. Klink.

Others heading the affair were the club's officers: Alfred H. Haas, president; Edgar Strang, first vice president; Maurice L. Clevenstine, second vice president, and John J. Kessler, secretary-treasurer.

Picnickers, members of the Reading consistory, came from Pottstown, Reading, Kutztown, Honey Brook, Coatesville, Royersford, Spring City and Boyertown.

POS of A Delegates To Attend Convention

Delegates from Pottstown Camps, Patriotic Order of Sons of America, will attend the 82d annual State camp convention of the order in Reading from Aug. 23-26.

Representing Camp 641 will be Warren Krause, past president, and Gerald Markley, recording secretary.

Orion V. R. Sweinhart, president of Camp 641, and other members also are expecteed to attend unofficially for one or more days.

William D. Schoenly, treasurer of Camp 92, will be the delegate from his group, with J. H. Kenney his alternate.

Frank S. Doerrman, of Reading, State president of the Order, will preside at the convention.

Objects to Law

Maurice J. Tobin, (above) new secretary of labor in President Truman's Cabinet, yesterday said the Taft-Hartley act was impractical and should be repealed. In his first news conference, Tobin said he did not object to all its provisions but that two in particular were a "blow to unionism." These outlaw the closed shop and ban union spending in political campaign.

Hospital Pathologist To Address Rotary Club

Dr. Ross Schmidt, Memorial hospital pathologist, will speak at the meeting of the Rotary club in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Schmidt's talk is one of the classification talks given by members of the group.

15 Members Attend Meeting of Troop 6

About 15 members of Boy Scout Troop 6, Trinity Reformed church, attended the group's regular meeting last night, with Alvin Hinkel Jr., assistant scoutmaster, in charge.

The session opened with a spotlight ceremony, followed by investitures for new members, David Boughter and David Yocum.

Awards from Camp Delmont, earned during July, were given, and films of the Delmont sojourn were shown by Daniel Bechtel.

Brief talks were given by Maurice E. Sassaman, chairman of the troop committee, and committee members Albert Reichenbach and Joseph Hinkel concerning the advancement program.

Next Wednesday the troop will travel to Montgomery county park for a swimming party, leaving the church at 6:30 p. m.

JEWISH SOLDIERS ACCUSED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18 (AP)—Jewish soldiers were accused today by the pastor of a Greek Catholic church in Jaffa of breaking into the church and carrying off religious objects.

CHARGES 'DESERTION'

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18 (AP) — U. S. Senator Francis J. Myers said tonight the Republican-controlled 80th Congress "deserted the American people" in refusing to consider President Truman's anti-inflation program.

CONVENTION SCHEDULED

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18 (AP) — The 82d annual Pennsylvania camp convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will convene in Reading Monday for a three-day session.

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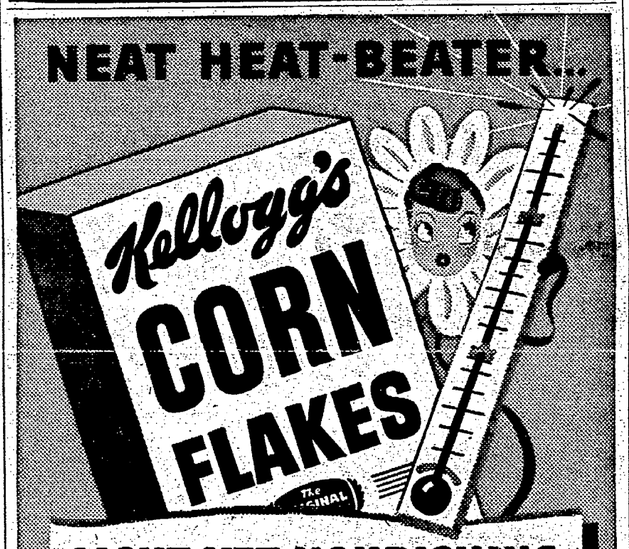

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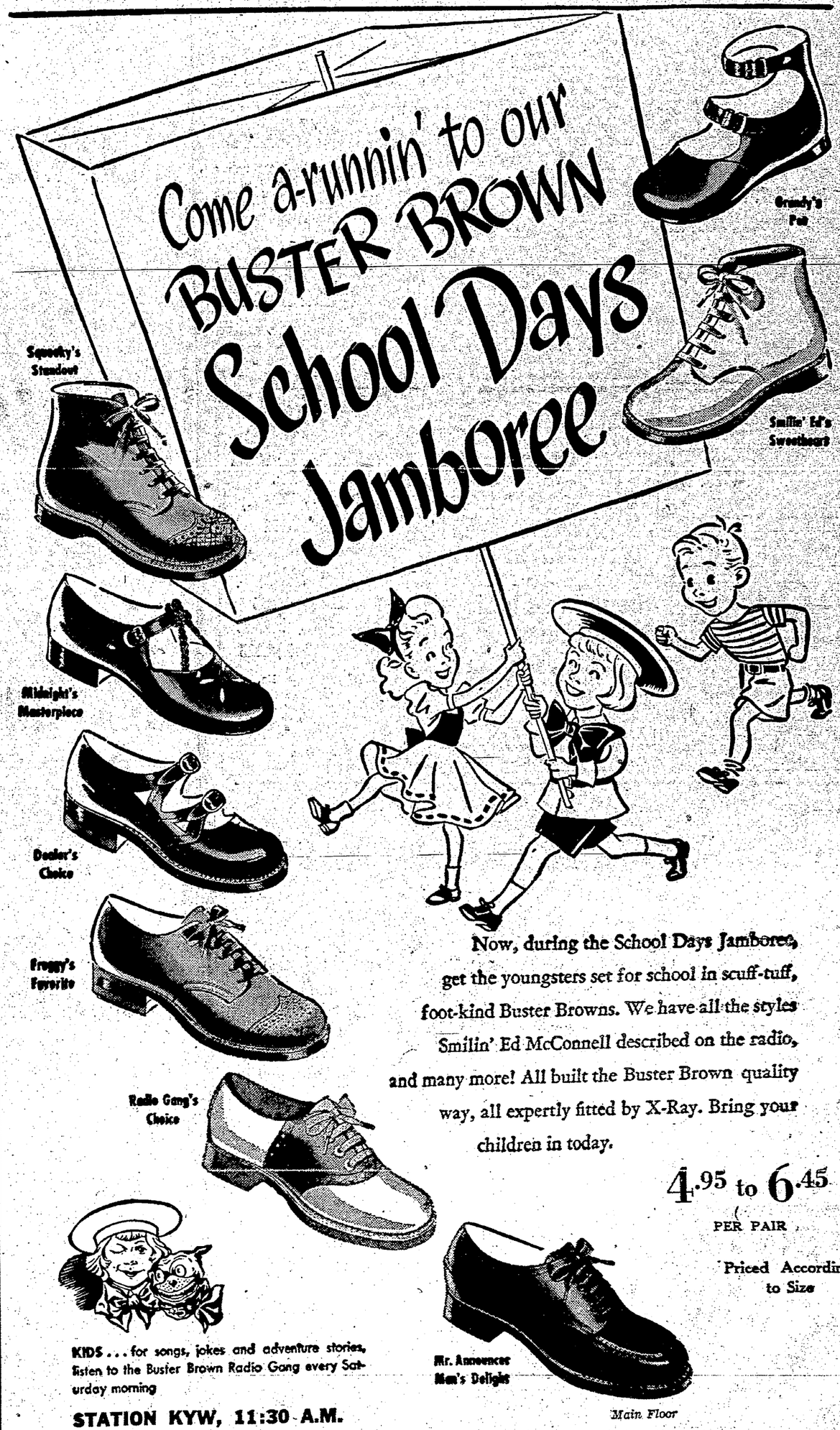

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Pennhurst Executive Dies After Long Illness

Thomas P. Smith, 242 Morgan street, Phoenixville, night superintendent at Pennhurst State school the past 20 years, died Tuesday afternoon in Phoenixville hospital, following an illness of several months.

He was a lifelong resident of Phoenixville, a son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth (Costello) Smith. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic church and the Moose lodge.

Surviving are a brother, John F., at home and two nieces. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Ann's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

BERKS—In Elmira, N. Y., on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1948, Raymond Morton Berks, aged 51 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Saturday at 1 o'clock. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

MOYER—In Royersford, Pa., on Sunday, Aug. 15, 1948, Talmage M., husband of Geneva (Diehl) Moyer. Services for relatives and friends at the Funeral Home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Geiser)

ROBERTS — In Phoenixville, Pa., on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1948, Mary Emma Roberts, widow of Elmer B. Roberts, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Tyson, 228 Griffen St., Phoenixville, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment Brownback's Reformed cemetery. Friends may call at the home Saturday evening 7 to 9.

SEABOLD — At the Crowder Nursing Home, on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1948, Hannah Minerva Seabold, widow of John Harry Seabold, aged 89 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment Vincent Baptist cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks 2

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The family of the late William H. Newborn desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Articles for Sale 46

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Fresh sweet corn, yellow and white. Special low price for canning or freezing. Home grown tomatoes, 3 lbs. 25c. Ice Cream Stand, Lewis road, opposite RHS field.

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DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. MARY EMMA (GRUBB) ROBERTS, 85, widow of Elmer B. Roberts, an invalid for the past seven years, died yesterday at 11:45 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Tyson, 228 GRIFFEN STREET, PHOENIXVILLE.

She was born in East Vincent township, daughter of the late Henry and Mary (Ramstine) Grubb, and lived in Kimberton many years. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tyson, in Phoenixville, the past 20 years. She was a member of Centennial Lutheran church, Kimberton, and Ladies of the Golden Eagle lodge.

Surviving besides her daughter, Mary Olive, wife of Josiah B. Tyson, are two sisters, Mrs. Hiram Buckwalter, Spring City, and Mrs. Evan Holman, Phoenixville.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Tyson, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Brownback's Reformed cemetery.

MRS. HANNAH MINERVA SEABOLD, 89, widow of John Harry Seabold, died at the Crowder Nursing home, near Kimberton Tuesday night, about 9:15 o'clock, of infirmities, following an illness of five weeks.

The last of her family, she was born at Parkerford, but lived in Chester Springs and vicinity over 80 years. She is survived by a son, Clayton Seabold, Chester Springs, with whom she made her home.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Saturady afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Vincent Baptist cemetery.

Funeral services for WILLIAM H. NEWBORN, 345 CHESTNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor of Royersford Methodist church.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery, where Masonic rites were conducted by Royersford Lodge 585, F and AM.

Bearers, members of the Masonic lodge, were Claire N. Latshaw, E. S. Brownback, Charles Moore, James Newborn, Emmett Buckwalter and Samuel F. Kulp.

RAYMOND MORTON BERKS, 51, former Royersford resident, died yesterday in Ernest Ogden hospital, ELMIRA, N. Y. He had resided in Elmira only a few months.

Born in Reading, son of the late William J. and Josephine (Morton) Berks, he resided many years in Royersford and later lived in Philadelphia, before going to Elmira.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Smoyer), and one son, Pfc. Harold R. Berks, U. S. Marine Corps, now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Fourth avenue, Royersford, is his aunt.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

Woman Breaks Wrist In Fall at Home

Mrs. Holland Wunder Jr., 715 Washington street, Royersford, suffered a fracture of the left wrist when she fell in the front yard of her home yesterday morning.

She was admitted to Phoenixville hospital, where the fracture was reduced after an X-ray examination. She was later discharged.

IOOF to Organize Final Plans for Reunion, Field Day

Acceptance of membership applications and final plans for attending reunion and field day at Middletown, Saturday, will be included in the business facing Vincent lodge IOOF in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

The field day events at Middletown will be held in the town, while the reunion will take place at the home for the aged. Many outstanding events have been planned. A bus is being secured to take the local group, leaving here in the morning. This will include the Canton and auiliary. William H. Rose Jr., has been appointed to take charge of reservations for the bus.

Final registrations are being accepted for the Odd Fellows day at Shibe park, Philadelphia, to be observed Saturday, Aug. 28. A bus also has been obtained for this trip. Seating accommodations were reported as nearly filled with registrations of boys to witness the ball game between the A's and St. Louis Browns.

Several members planned to accompany the bus in cars, leaving from the lodge hall at 12 o'clock noon. Frank H. Naylor has been in charge of reservations. Persons desiring to go and provide their own transportation also may secure tickets.

Police Investigating Theft At Gas Station

State police investigated yesterday a robbery of a gasoline service station at the junction of Routes 83 and 23, between Spring City and Phoenixville, owned by Merrill and Ronald Hiltebeitel, brothers.

According to police, the station was entered between 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night and 12:20 o'clock yesterday morning, when the robbery was discovered by Elmer Jacobs and Pete Pindjak. These men, who keep their cars at the gas station, returned from a Pottstown plant where they are employed and discovered the gas station had been robbed.

Entrance was gained through a window on the north side of the building. Reported missing were a quantity of cigars, cigarets, a table model radio and approximately $6 in pennies.

MEETING LISTED

The Brotherhood of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, as guests of Morris Barr, 251 Walnut street.

HUNGARIANS FREED

VIENNA, Aug. 18 (AP)—Three Hungarian mechanics who seized a transport plane in Budapest Aug. 5 and flew it to the American zone of Austria have been granted political asylum by American authorities.

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Corporal Reunited With Family After Flight From West

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., Aug. 18 (AP) — Happily reunited but still shy of funds, Army Corporal and Mrs. Tony Furio pondered today how to get the blonde "hitch-hike mother" and her baby to Texas.

It was an urgent problem to the stocky soldier who flew from San Francisco to intercept his wife, because he must report to a Texas post Aug. 25.

While the couple beamed joyously upon each other Mrs. Magdalene Holland, astrologer at this seaside resort, went into action Mrs. Holland, known professionally as Miss Jackson, got the first contribution, $1 for a travel fund from an acquaintance, minutes after announcing the plan.

It was at Mrs. Holland's Summer cottage that Mrs. Furio found haven after a day of hitchhiking from Bangor the past Friday with her 22-months-old son, Tony Jr.

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LACKING MONEY, she started on the "thumbing" jaunt because she understood Furio was soon to be sent overseas. Worried, he came East with the financial aid of generous folks in California and New Jersey.

Furio, on leave from a San Francisco post, said he has money enough for his own fare to Texas.

He said the kindness of utter strangers all along his route was "what brought me here today."

In a New York stop last night, Furio said a restaurant man looked at his newspaper, then at Furio and "invited me to have anything I wanted on the house. I took a cup of coffee — I was too tired for food."

FURIO'S EYES, red-rimmed from fatigue, crinkled with delight at every glimpse he got of "Tony Joe," his little son, scampering about the Jackson cottage.

When Furio alighted sleepy-eyed from the Boston-to-Portland train he plodded toward a taxi, only to hear welcome shouts of "Tony! Tony!" as his wife dashed toward him with Tony Jr. in tow.

"Baby," Furio murmured as the couple embraced, "I love you, so."

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Aug. 16: Receipts, $128,753,003.89; expenditures, $45,429,368.45; balance $5,189,536,314.88; total debt, $253,269,529,763.12; increase over previous day, $3,586,141.79.

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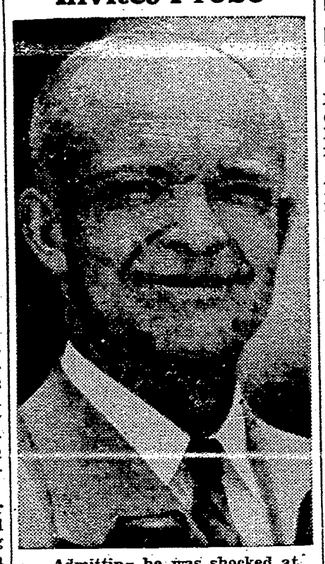

Admitting he was shocked at reports the House un-American activities committee intended to investigate possible Red infiltration at Columbia university and other schools, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (above), Columbia president, yesterday said any congressional committee that wants to probe Columbia university has a standing invitation to do so.

JET PLANES DELAYED

STORNWAY, Scotland, Aug. 18 (AP) — Sixteen jet fighters of the United States Air Force, homeward bound after three weeks of training flights in Europe, were delayed tonight by weather conditions. The planes will take off for Iceland tomorrow, weather permitting.

Legion Convention Honors War Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18 (AP)—Pennsylvania American Legionnaires opened their 30th annual convention here tonight with a memorial service for their dead comrades.

Maj. Gen. Daniel B. Strickler, lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, in a speech to the 7000 delegates in Convention hall, also paid homage to the families of the men and women who died in the service of their country.

He talked also of national defense:

"Our every day experience tells us that war exists in the world and that we are not immune from it. We must be prepared to make it less likely to come to us, but if it does come, to end it quickly, and to make it less costly in lives and property."

Earlier, platform drafters of the Legion tentatively approved a series of anti-Communist resolutions, including one calling on Congress to take away the citizenship of any American caught giving information to a foreign government.

Under another proposed resolution, Congress would be asked to enact laws giving the State department the right to extend "political haven" to anti-Soviets seeking refuge in the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keen, Robert Pennypacker, Leon Hartranft, Mrs. William H. Pennypacker, Clarence Quay, Mr. and Mrs. John Simon and children, Judy and David; the Rev. Alvin S. Alderfer, Ruth and Mary Jane Strohm and Gladys and Alice Kugler attended the August meeting of the North Branch Christian Endeavor union held in the form of an outdoor vesper service at the East Nantmeal Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carl and children, Ray and Loretta, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Law spent a day in Gettysburg.

James Law is visiting with his son in East Earl.

Miss Barbara Elliott was the hostess at a party given recently for a group of friends. The guests participated in croquet, badminton, horse shoes and other games. Another feature of the party was a treasure hunt. Prizes were won and refreshments served. Those attending were Wanda Bandurski, Emma Hughes, Charlotte Moser, Mary and Jane Walters, Frances and Rose Ella Kugler, Dorothy Stauffer and the hostess, Barbara Elliott.

Mrs. John Hedrick was hostess at a brush demonstration given at her home recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. Musto and daughter, Ruth, of the Calvary Brethren church, Brooklyn, spent the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Alderfer. In the morning service at the Brethren church the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Musto, and Miss Ruth Musto sang special selections.

The union service was held at the Bethel Methodist church recently, with the Rev. Lloyd Sandt as the speaker.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alvin S. Alderfer and Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell Prizer left recently for Middlebury, Vt., where they will meet the Alderfers' daughter, Betty, who has completed a Summer course at Middlebury college.

Donald Prizer spent several days vacationing at Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs. Ida Hewitt and children, Robert, Joshua and Betty Jane visited Dr. Harry King and family in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Bertha H. Fox visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown of Limerick recently.

WAGE ISSUE SETTLED

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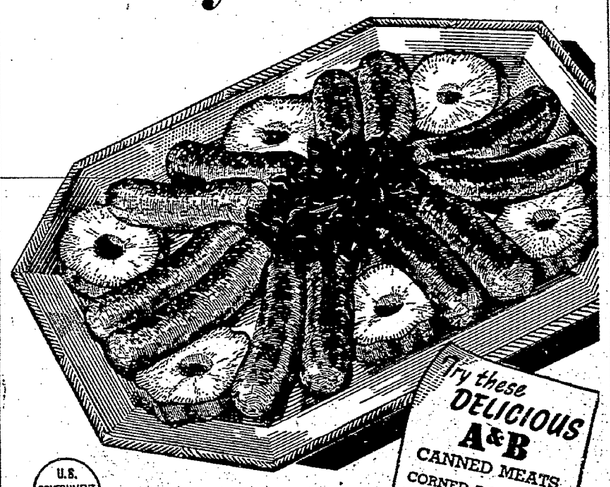

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:15	News	Jamboree	Jack Day	Dawn Patrol
:30	Morning Salute	Rural Digest, Amos Kirby	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
:45	" "		" "	News
7:00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
:15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
:30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Mac
:45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Newsical Clock	Mac McGuire
:15	" "	Music	" "	News
:30	" "	Bugle Call	" "	Mac
:45	" "	Music	Morning Extra	McGuire
9:00	Ruth Welles	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	News; Mac
:15	" "	Weekend	" "	McGuire
:30	Clevelandaires	Winner Take All	" "	Chatter Bar
:45	Morning Variety	" "	" "	Our Songs
10:00	Fred Waring	Leta Have Fun	My True Story	Happiness
:15	" "	Gladys Webster	" "	News
:30	Road of Life	Sing Along	Betty Crocker	Request Time
:45	Joyce Jordan	" "	Dot Kilgallen	Milton Starr
11:00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast in Hollywood	Kitchen Kapers
:15	Love and Learn	" "	Ted Malone	Tiny Ruffner
:30	Jack Berch	Creighton Stuart	Kieman's Korner	Heart's Desire
:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary		" "

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12:00	Gabe Millerand	Wendy Warren	Welcome Travelers	Kate Smith
:15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Sleepy Hollow	Sweet Music
:30	" "	Helen Trent	Gang; News	News
:45	News; Songs	Our Gal Sunday		Harmony Rang's
1:00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	John Carlin	Larry Greene
:15	" "	Ma Perkins	Happiness	Passing Parade
:30	Ruth Weller	Dr. Malone	A. Ives; News	Melodic Moods
:45	Something New	Guiding Light	Farm Reports	Do Re Mi
2:00	Double or Nothing	Mrs. Burton	Bantam Band	Queen For a Day
:15	Today's Children	Perry Mason	Spotlight Lady	Lobby Parley
:30	Light of World	Nora Drake	Bride and Groom	Sweet Side
:45		Evelyn Winters		
3:00	Life Beautiful	David Harum	Ladies Be Seated	Try-Out
:15	Ma Perkins	Hilltop House	Second Honeymoon	Milton Starr
:30	Pepper Young	House Party:		Vocal Varieties
:45	Rt. to Happiness	News		News: Music
4:00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt;	Listen To This	Melody Matinee
:15	Stella Dallas	Band	" " "	Sum'er Serenade
:30	Lorenzo Jones	Oreigh'n Stewart	Music Goes Round; News	" " "
:45	Widder Brown	Music		Memory Lane
5:00	A Girl Marries	Hold the Phone	Tam O'Shanter	Record Session
:15	Portia Blake	Spotlight Show	Golf Game	Superman
:30	Plain Bill	" "	Sky King	Advent're Parade
:45	David Farrell	Lum 'n Abner	" "	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6:00	News; A. Bach	Speak Freely	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
:15	Sports; Music	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
:30	Music	Shibe Park G'me	John Kennedy	Stoney McLinn
:45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Moorehead	Ray Bloch
7:00	Supper Club	Robert Q.	Harmony Hall	Unseen Advisor
:15	News	Lewis Show	Edwin C. Hill	John Facenda
:30	Guy Lombardo	"Club 15"	Music by	News Comment
:45	Rich'd Harkness	Edw. R. Murrow	Maupin	Inside of Sports
8:00	Armed Services	Dr. Standish,	The Front	Talent Jackpot
:15	Review	Medica Exam'r	Page	" " "
:30	New Faces	Shibe Park	Criminal	The Better Half
:45	of 1948	Game	Casebook	" " "
9:00	Music Hall	Suspense	Child's World	Gabriel Heatter
:15	" "	Martha Scott	" "	Singing Sam
:30	Ray Noble	Crime,	Candid	Star Revue
:45	" "	Photographer	Microphone	Star Background
10:00	Bob Hawk	Hallmark	Fights	The Family
:15		Playhouse	"	Theatre
:30	Fred Waring	Doorway To Life	American	News
:45	Show	" " "	Sports Page	Fulton Lewis Jr.
11:00	News	News; Q. Howe	News; Weather	Come and Dance
:15	Morton Downey	Powers Gouraud	Duke Ellington	" " "
:30	Radio Night	Tommy Dorsey	Show	" " "
:45	Club	Orchestra	"	" " "
12 p.m.	Caravan; News	News; Orchestra	Midnight Mosaic	Bandwagon

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

A Cure for Pessimism

One sure cure for pessimism of an unfounded nature is the playing of the two extremely different kinds of contract bridge—rubbers and match-point duplicate. The rubber player who refuses to bid for somewhat doubtful games will find that he loses more points from wasted opportunities than he ever could from being beaten occasionally in a close contract. Match-point duplicate will complete his cure in some other phases of bidding and play, when he finds that people at other tables, who strove for more ambitious results than he, on the same hands, made his close-to-the-vest scores look sick by comparison.

North: ♠ J 8 5 ♥ 7 ♦ J 7 2 ♣ J 8 7 4 3 2
West: ♠ A Q ♥ Q 9 8 6 4 2 ♦ A 10 3 ♣ K Q
East: ♠ K 9 6 3 ♥ A K 10 3 ♦ K 9 6 5 ♣ A
South: ♠ 10 7 4 2 ♥ J 5 ♦ Q 8 4 ♣ 10 9 6 5

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable).

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	7 NT		

Bidding of that general type went on at all tables in a duplicate game, in which everybody who used the Blackwood convention learned that the side had all the aces and kings plus three of the queens. Several of the West players then selected 7-Hearts for the final contract, though most of them picked the safer 7-No Trumps. Safer? Yes, because when enough positive tricks can be counted to produce a grand slam, there is still the remote danger of a defensive ruff on the opening trick of a suit contract, whereas that play has never been made successfully against a No Trumper.

One of the West players got his side bottom score on the deal because he put the pair into the pusillanimously pessimistic contract of only 6-Hearts. Later he admitted that he had counted up to fourteen tricks when he learned about West's two aces and three kings—three tricks in spades, six in hearts, two in diamonds and three in clubs. But he noted that, if East did not have at least two little cards with the club A, he could get only two tricks in that suit to reduce the total to just thirteen. "Suppose the same thing was true in two suits," he querulously pleaded after the deal. And his partner only shook his head.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ J 9 8 7 6 ♥ Q 10 8 5 ♦ 8 5 3 ♣ 3
West: ♠ A K 10 ♥ A K 9 7 ♦ A K Q ♣ Q 10 7
East: ♠ 5 4 ♥ J 4 3 2 ♦ 10 4 ♣ J 8 6 5 4
South: ♠ Q 3 2 ♥ 6 ♦ J 9 7 6 2 ♣ A K 9 2

How can West seek his 3-No Trumps against the diamond 8 lead and thereafter normal defense?

BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3. Francis Campbell, delivery.

Leo Witman, of Bally, was admitted to the Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Mamie Laudenslauger, who spent six weeks with her sister-in-law, of Washington, D. C., returned to the home of Vincent Shisler the past week.

Miss Alice Keeler, who spent the Summer months at the home of cousin, Mrs. Jacob Gehman and was employed in the factory of Mrs. Daut, at Red Hill, returned to her home in Virginia where she is a teacher.

Jesse Diller and family spent the weekend at the Summer home of Emma Bechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Miller, of Topeka, were recent visitors at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Shelly.

Mrs. O. A. Risser and son, Donald, and Miss Eva Rexroth, of Washington, Ill., spent a week at the home of the Rev. Wilmer Shelly. Mrs. Risser is a sister of Mrs. Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keller, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Keller's son, Roger Moll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ruth and Mrs. Annie Leatherman and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Lizzie Alderfer, of Souderton, were recent guests of Melvin Gehman and family.

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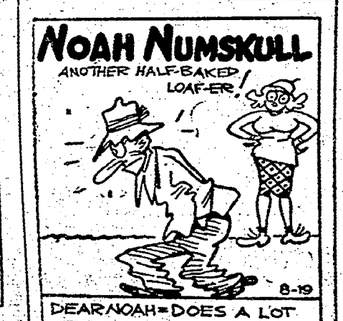

DEAR NOAH—DOES A LOT OF DOUGH GIVE A NEW STUDENT THE RIGHT TO HAVE A LOT OF CRUST—AND GO AROUND LOOKING CRUMBY—OR DOES THIS ONLY SHOW HE'S NOT WELL BRED?
MRS J. H. SMITH
STOUGHTON, WISC.

DEAR NOAH—IS A MARINE UNDER FIVE FOOT TEN A SUBMARINE?
G. I. WILKIEAS—TROY, N.Y.

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IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. King of Israel
5. Slopes
9. Cubic meter
10. Muse of poetry
12. Antiquated
13. The lowest point
14. Past
15. Question
16. Smallest state (abbr.)
17. Restore
20. Before
21. Coin (Swed.)
22. Jewish month
25. Crack
26. Loses one's footing
27. Stocking
28. Cut, as the hair
29. Fortify
30. A federalist
34. Senior (abbr.)
35. Pale
36. The stitch-bird
37. A theme
39. Projecting edges of a roof
41. Appearing as if eaten
42. Cry, as a lamb
43. Plant ovule
44. Poet

DOWN
1. Platform
2. A writer of fables
3. Biblical city (poss.)
4. Confederate general
5. Thick
6. Kingdom S. W. Asia
7. Cushion
8. Support for horseman's foot
9. Mast
11. Bay windows
15. Highest card
18. Solitary
19. Noah's boat
20. High priest
22. River (Eur.)
23. Unadorned
24. Fears
25. Doctrine
26. Turf
28. Man's nickname
30. Confronted
31. Stream
32. On
33. Roster
35. Sagacious
38. American poet
39. Subside
40. A wing

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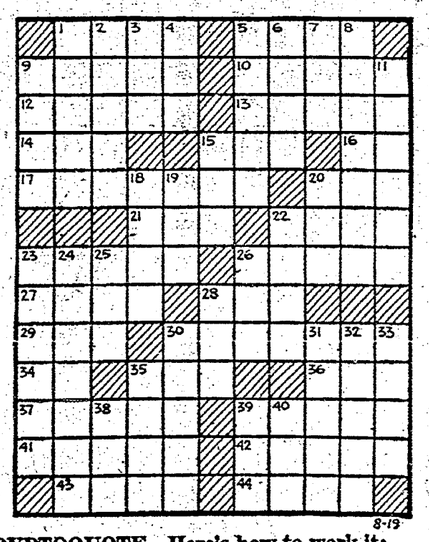

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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E L V S F G A V G A I S E E S R A N P D V J D-

W G V D N A H T N M M D A — G M I N C.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TIME GOES BY TURNS AND CHANCES CHANGE BY COURSE—SOUTHWELL.

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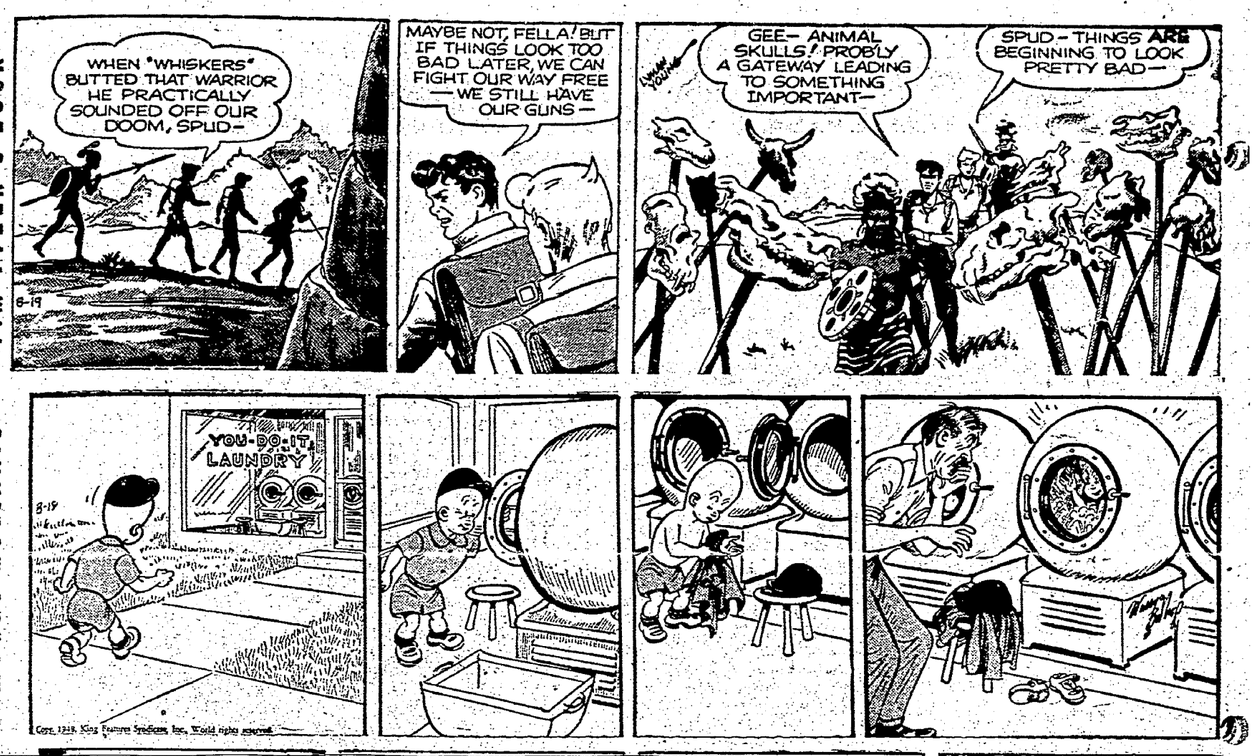

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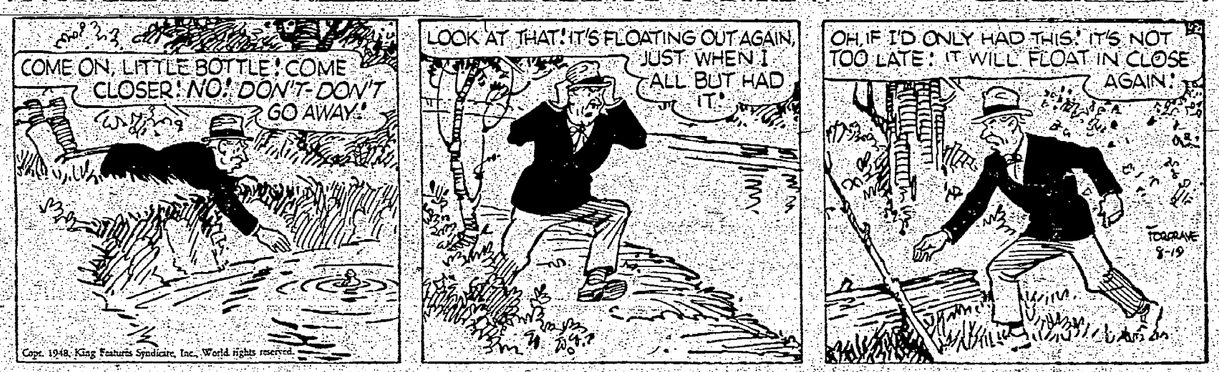

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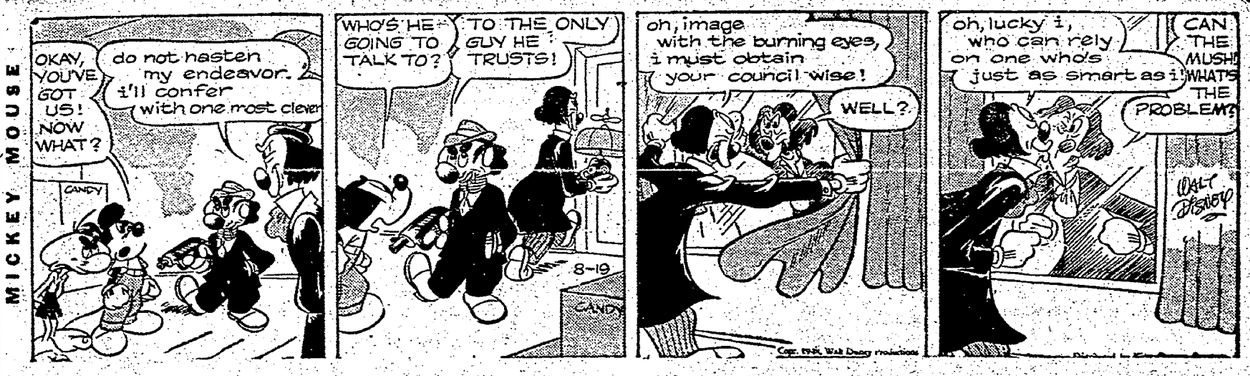

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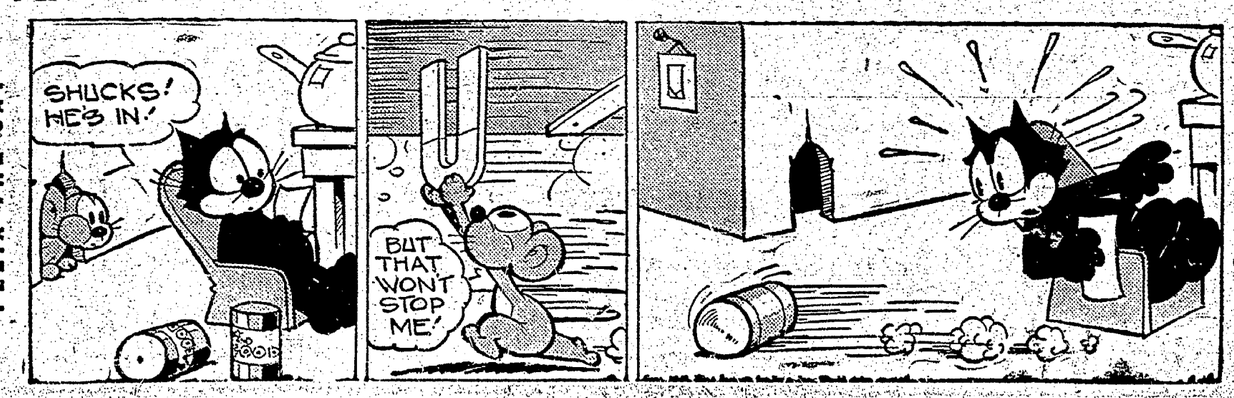

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Obituaries

Funeral services for **HOWARD MURRAY**, husband of Esther (Nyman) Murray, of **SPRING CITY RD 1**, who was killed the past Sunday when struck by a runaway tractor on his farm, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford.

Officiating was the Rev. Charles Jared, pastor of Pughtown Baptist church, and interment was made in Pughtown Baptist cemetery.

Bearers were Arthur Schick, Daniel Evans, Glen Bowen, Nelson Bowen, Wilson Webster and Harmon Tholan.

Funeral services for **MARY A. (MAUGER) GUEST**, wife of John W. Guest, of 315 **WATER STREET**, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiated. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were William C. Bortz, Robert E. Guest, Clarence Bryan, Joel Bryan, Robert Bryan and G. Kenneth Smith.

Funeral services for **JACOB DeLONG**, husband of the late Susan (Heydt) DeLong, 328 **VINE STREET, STOWE**, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home.

The Rev. William R. Seaman, of Souderton, will officiate, and interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

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Victor J. Roberts, Chest president, has the authority to choose five other members of the 11-man committee.

Four members accepted already include A. K. Switzer, chairman, and Elmer E. Saylor, Mrs. Robert S. MacPhail and Carl M. Herbine. The fifth member will be named later.

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Counselors at Camp Ivy were: Eva Meng, Floss Mitch, Mrs. Harold Krause, Hanna Keely, Eleanor Oelschlager, Mary Moser and Nanette Smith. Camp activities were, nature hikes, square dancing, softball games, supper hike, sketching, pottery, painting, swimming, campfire programs, basketball and other games.

Barry Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tyson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benaw Anderson and family are spending their vacation in Akron, Ohio.

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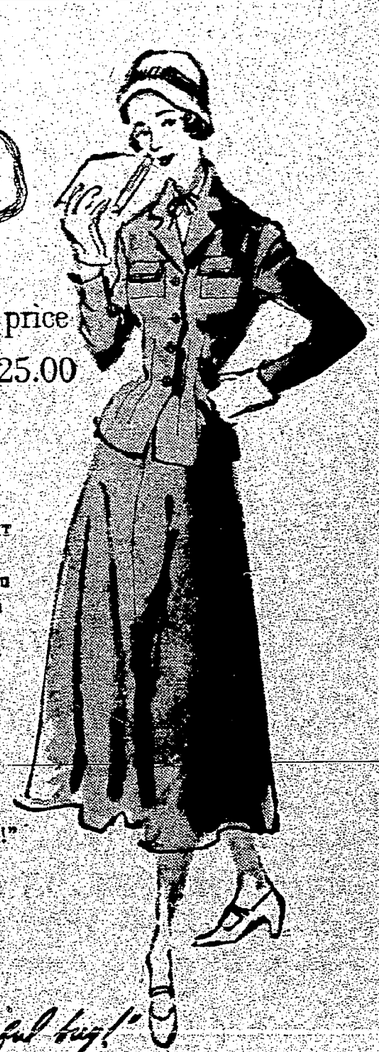

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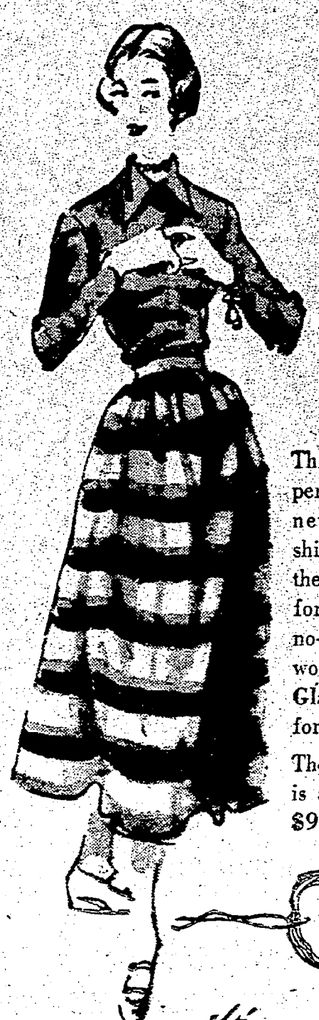

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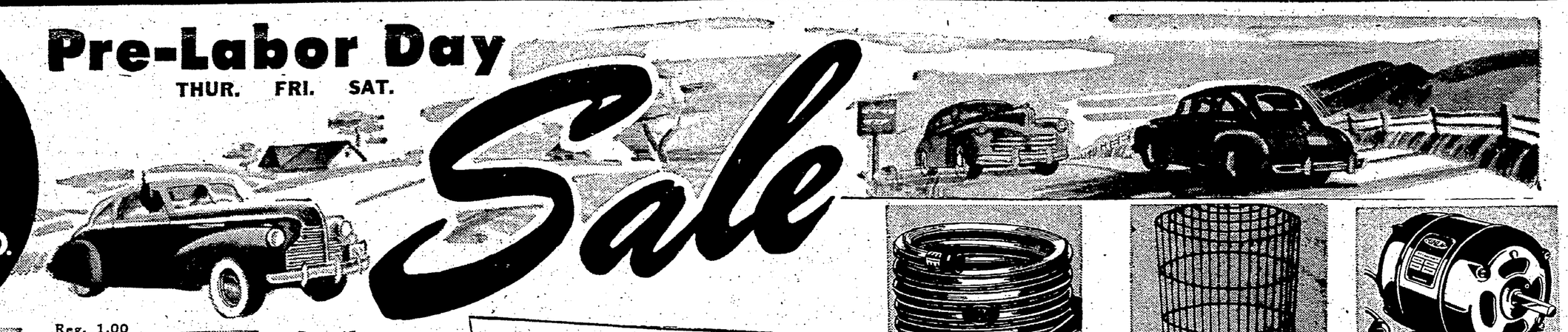

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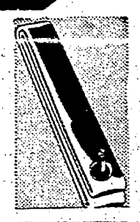

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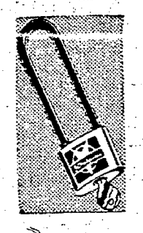

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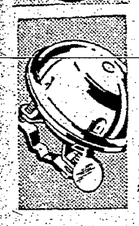

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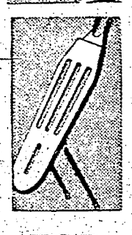

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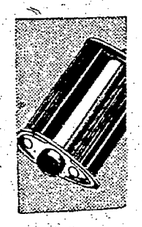

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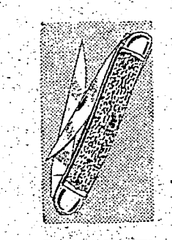

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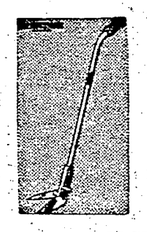

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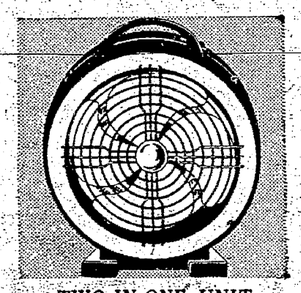

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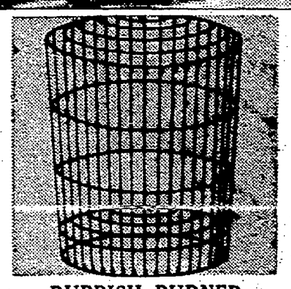

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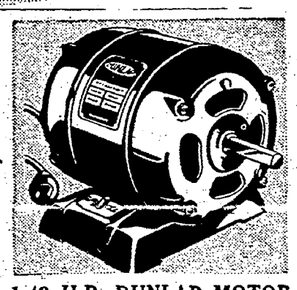

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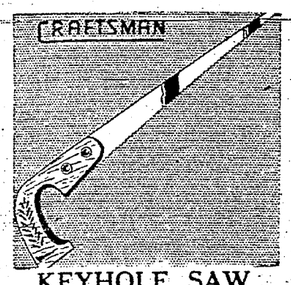

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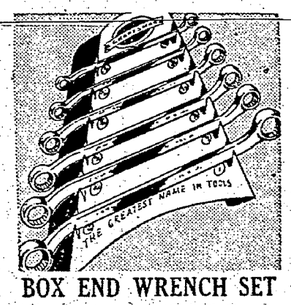

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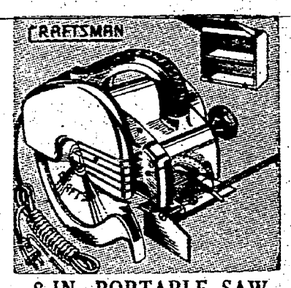

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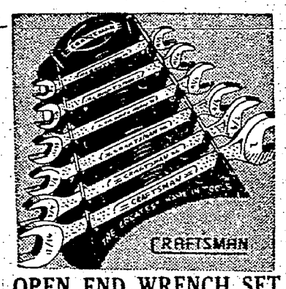

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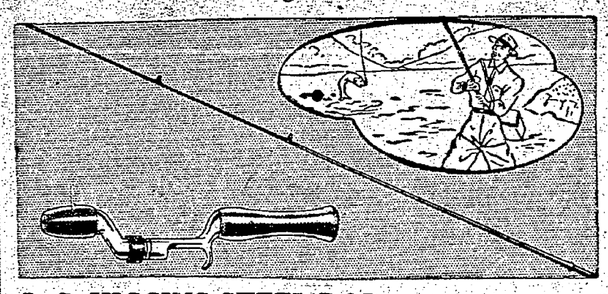

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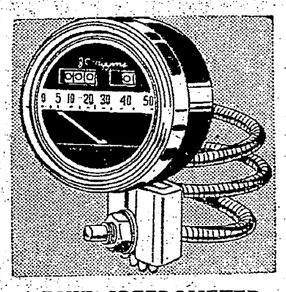

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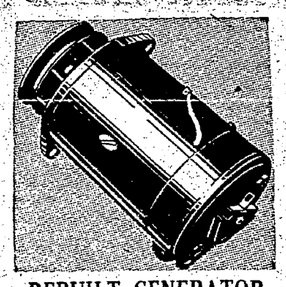

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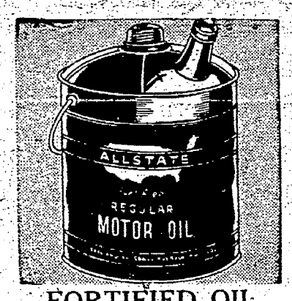

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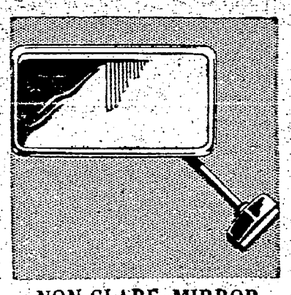

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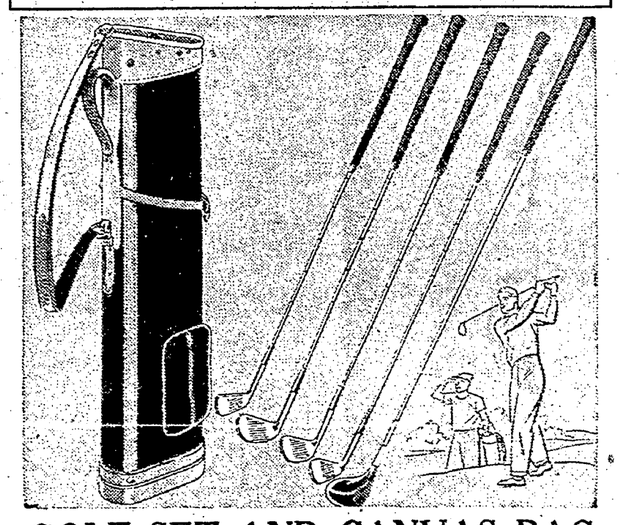

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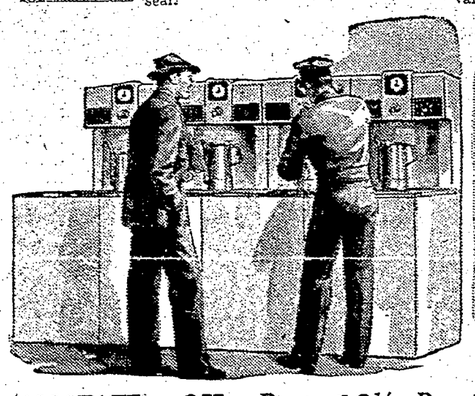

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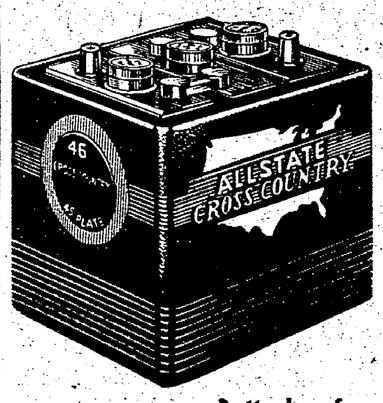

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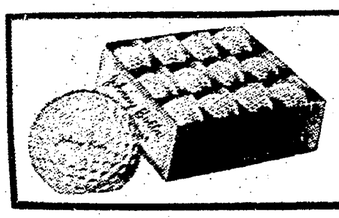

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Union's Hiring Halls In Great Lakes Area Ruled Out by NLRB

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—The National Labor Relations board, in a decision of profound importance to industry and labor, ruled unanimously today that "hiring halls" of the CIO National Maritime union on the Great Lakes are illegal.

It ordered the union not to strike to keep them.

This ruling can be enforced by the Federal courts. It thus opens the path for a possible new injunction to block a Great Lakes strike when an existing injunction expires early in September.

Furthermore, it seems to provide government attorneys a ready weapon to block indefinitely any strike to maintain union hiring halls on the Pacific or Atlantic—if the board should find that the halls in question "discriminate" against non-union job applicants in the manner of those on the Greak Lakes.

A hiring hall is an institution by which a union furnishes new employes when needed.

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MIKE KEARNS, Lake area director of the union, commented in Cleveland that "in my estimation the NLRB is going to do things like this all along. I don't believe the board is fair to labor. They issue rulings without conducting fair hearings.

"The Taft-Hartley act was drawn up with the intention of breaking labor unions and under that law the board can't be very fair."

Kearns recently succeeded Josh Lawrence who was one of the union's three national directors and who was one of seven officers whom the board, headed by Paul M. Herzog, found guilty with the union of two unfair labor practices under the Taft-Hartley act:

1. Trying to cause four tanker companies to discriminate against non-union men. The board said the union did this by insisting upon a contract continuing the existing hiring halls.

2. Refusing to bargain in good faith. The board said the union did this by insisting on an illegal arrangement and refusing to enter into any agreement until the arrangement had been accepted.

Assails Truman

Blaming inflation on what he called an "orgy of spending" by the Democratic administration, House Speaker Joseph W. Martin (R-Mass.) (above) yesterday attacked Truman's record during a news conference in Albany, N. Y. Martin declared the credit control law enacted at the special session of Congress was a start toward checking prices.

Three Nations to Double Observers in Holy Land

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—The United States, France and Belgium are preparing to send 300 more unarmed military observers to Palestine in an effort to make the truce between Arabs and Jews effective.

Secretary of State Marshall disclosed this at a news conference today in announcing that the United States has agreed to supply 125 enlisted men. They were asked for by Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator. France also is to send 125, and Belgium 50.

Their arrival will double the number of observers the three powers have on the scene to help Bernadotte in his truce effort, particularly to exclude Jerusalem from the fighting.

SAVINGS DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP) — On the eve of its new order curbing consumer credit, the Federal Reserve board reported tonight that American families have been saving less money and in 28 percent of the cases, spending beyond their income.

First Draft Call Due Next Week For 15,000 Men

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—The first draft call will be issued next week for 15,000 men expected to be in uniform in November, followed shortly by another call for 15,000 more for December, it was reported reliably today.

These will be the first quotas under the new peacetime Selective Service law.

All will go into the Army, and most were expected to come from the older age brackets. Men 25 will be inducted first, men 24 next, 23 third, and so on.

Officials of the Navy, Marines and Air Force have said that volunteers in those branches have been adequate to fill all needs to date.

And, they said, if enlistments continue at the current pace it is probable that no draftees will be needed by those services in 1949.

The Army, boosting its current strength of nearly 600,000 to its authorized total of 790,000 by June, 30, 1949, also has received many volunteers but needs more men anyway.

ATOMIC PROJECT STALLED

LOS ALAMOS, N. M., Aug. 18 (AP)—Workmen who left their jobs for a so-called "vacation" stalled new construction and maintenance at the Los Alamos atomic project today.

RUSSIAN OFFER TO SHIP COAL TO BERLIN SCORED

American Commander Says Most Supplies Set for Soviet Zone

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (AP)—The American commander in Berlin today declared a Russian offer to supply 60,000 tons of coal to Berliners was a "propaganda distribution."

Col. Frank L. Howley said he had studied the Russian announcement and concluded:

"Obviously, either Soviet mathematics are bad, Soviet intent is bad, or both Soviet mathematics and intent are bad."

He explained the study showed "57,100 tons would be required to complete the distribution in the Soviet sector alone," leaving only 2900 tons for western sector residents. "Actually to make a full distribution to the west sectors would require not 2900 tons but 96,400 tons," Howley said.

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THE RUSSIAN OFFER had several strings attached. The coal would be issued only to those west Berliners who had come to the Soviet sector to register for food ration cards. Payment would be required in Russian-sponsored currency.

Howley charged the coal offered by the Russians actually comes from an allotment which Western authorities sent to the Soviet sector to heat households there before the Russians halted deliveries by the blockade.

Hailing the British-American air supply operation as "without precedent," he said that in 55 days American and British cargo planes have brought more than 100,000 tons of food, coal, medical supplies and other vital materials into besieged Berlin.

"Each resident of the three western sectors is receiving as much food as he did before the blockade," Howley said. "Vital medical supplies are on hand in the western sectors in more than sufficient quantities. Utilities are functioning, powered by air-borne coal. In short, the blockade has failed in its attempt to starve the democratic people of Berlin into submission."

Red Veto Blocks Ceylon From U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 18 (AP)—Russia today blocked Ceylon's admission to the United Nations with Soviet veto No. 27.

The new Asiatic nation thus joined Eire, Trans-Jordan, Portugal, Italy, Finland and Austria as countries kept out of the U. N. by Russian vetoes in the Security council.

Chinese delegate T. F. Tsiang called the Soviet move arbitrary and "a great blow to the aspirations of all Far Eastern peoples."

Airplane Equipment Destroyed in Fire

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Aug. 18 (AP)—An estimated $2,000,000 worth of airplanes and aviation equipment was destroyed in a fire today at the Solberg-Hunterdon airport in nearby Readington township.

Most of the equipment burned in the blaze was described as surplus airplane parts owned by the War Assets administration. Robert Stark, manager of the field said the WAA equipment made up the major portion of the $2,000,000 loss valuation.

Five hangars, an auto and a small private plane were destroyed. Fifteen other planes were saved by airport personnel.

Chester Area Covered By Oil Fire Smoke

CHESTER, Aug. 18 (AP) — A waste oil fire at the Diamond Ice and Fuel company, today billowed black smoke over the entire area and brought out fire companies from Chester and nearby Marcus Hook and Trainer.

Flames shot 100 feet into the sky and excited residents rushed to the scene 5000 strong to watch firemen extinguish the blaze.

Two huge oil storage tanks nearby were not touched by the fire.

Greeks Extend Gains Against Rebel Forces

ATHENS, Aug. 18 (AP)—Front dispatches said today the Greek army cut the shrinking 10-mile Grammos mountain front in two today with capture of the village of Skyrtsi.

Athens newspapers printed unconfirmed reports that Markos Vafiades, Greek guerrilla leader, had withdrawn from Greece to Nikolitsi, a town four miles inside the Albanian border.

The reports said that Vafiades took his "Free Greek" government and military staff with him.

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PREVIOUS REPORTS that Vafiades had fled from northern Greece have not been confirmed in official quarters. Some sources believe he will not leave Greece but attempt to establish new headquarters in rugged frontier territory still outside of Greek army control.

The Greek foreign ministry said it had asked United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie to request Albania to close her borders against fleeing guerrillas and to intern all inside Albania.

The Greek forces were making a frontal assault on the main Grammos ridges in an effort to beat down remaining guerrilla resistance. Press dispatches said the first converted U. S. C47 plane was used successfully as a bomber in the central sector, with hits scored on a munitions dump.

Cunningham 'Flares Up,' Attacks Prohibition Foes

GREAT BEND, Kan., Aug. 18 (AP)—Glenn Cunningham, former world champion miler, verbally attacked a Kinsley, Kan., tavern operator today as the "Temperance Tornado" wended its way westward across Kansas.

Cunningham

The "Tornado" is a group of prohibitionists, on a 12-day automobile tour of Kansas to oppose repeal of the State's anti-liquor laws. The State will vote in November on a proposal to repeal the 67-year-old prohibition law.

Cunningham, accompanying the caravan, hurled his comments when a young man brought a glass of beer from the tavern to Cunningham as the athlete was delivering a talk in front of the establishment.

Declaring he had "never been so insulted in my life," Cunningham said, "This goes to show you what kind of people run liquor joints."

He said the tavern operator "didn't have enough guts to bring the beer out himself."

The anti-repeal campaigners started their tour from Dodge City this morning with a rousing sendoff that featured entertainment and speeches. Approximately 25 brightly-decorated cars and trucks were accompanied by a band.

Worker's Body Mangled When Hit by Train

COATESVILLE, Aug. 18 (AP)—Daniel Shields, about 58 of Westwood, was killed today while working on a slag pile at the Lukens steel company plant.

Shields, employed by Brown Brothers in salvage operations, was caught beneath a Reading railway work train. He was dragged about 500 yards before the train crew discovered him.

It was necessary to jack up one of the cars and use a blow torch to remove his badly mangled body.

Yugoslav General Slain During Flight

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 18 (AP)—The former chief of staff of the Yugoslav army has been killed in an attempt to flee across the border into Romania, the government said today.

He is Gen. Arso Jovanovic, about 42, who was intimately associated with Marshal Tito in the days of partisan warfare against the Nazis.

The escape was the latest in the development following the Cominform's recent attack on Tito and his "nationalistic" policies.

It touched off unofficial speculation in foreign diplomatic quarters that Jovanovic was trying to make his way to Russia, perhaps to head up an external movement with Soviet support against Tito's government.

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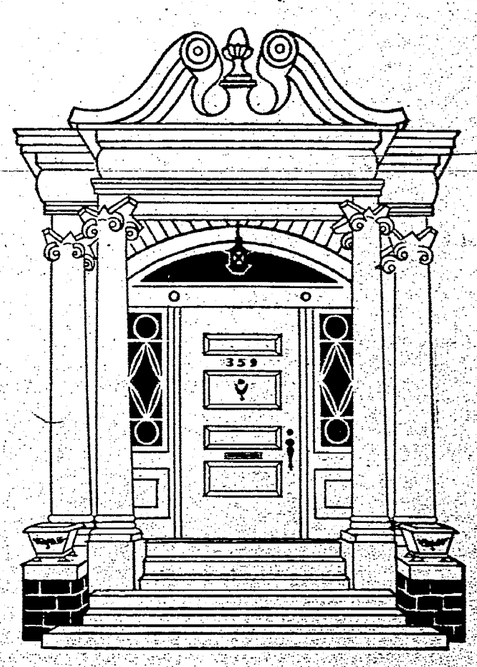

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Buses, Libraries and Playground Equipment Is Theme of Upper Frederick PTA Meeting

Although "Safety" was the program title of the meeting of members of the Upper Frederick Parent Teacher association last night when they gathered in Mock school, many other brand new items of interest were discussed in preparation for the opening of the schools, Sept. 8.

The Upper Frederick PTA was formed a short six months ago and have worked and held meetings throughout the entire Summer in preparation of the vast changes in their school system which will take place with the reopening of school.

Three schools comprise the district under the PTA, the Mock school, the Church school and the Houck school. Until this year each school was a one room school with eight grades.

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ON SEPT. 8 the first and second grades will be housed in Mock school, the third and fourth in Houck school and the fith and sixth in the Church school. All students above this grade will be sent to Green Lane for Junior and Senior High school work.

By this change members of the PTA are hoping to keep the students in school for a longer number of years than previously, feeling certain that a great number of children quit at the eighth grade rather than go through the frightening process of adjusting themselves to a new high school after having spent all the years of their life in a one-room school where they were very familiar with their own neighbors and unused to coping with the meeting of strange children.

A new innovation this year, too, will be the use of a newly purchased bus to transport all children, which was the cause of the "Safety" program last night.

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Mr. O. C. Beacraft, from the Pottstown Automobile club, explained the workings of a safety patrol as films on the duties of patrol leaders were shown by Mr. Arthur Higgins.

Highlighting the films were the practices of the safety patrols in reference to buses where the duty of the leaders are to assign seats to each of the transportees and to see that they remain there.

They are obligated to keep a minimum amount of noise in the buses at all times and to escort the younger children alighting from the bus safely across the street.

The PTA members learned that the local AAA will furnish all the materials needed for their organization of a safety patrol and to provide a training course every three months after the initiation. Assisting with the instructions last night was Mr. Fred Bealer.

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MRS. FLORA King, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, was appointed head of the patrol which will go into effect on the opening day of school.

A great amount of discussion also centered around the inauguration of a free library in the schools for the first time. The library will be housed in Church school and will be opened to persons of all ages with books in fiction, history and reference for adults and children as well as story books for pre-school age tots.

Three hundred books will be available to be taken out for two week's duration. At the end of every month the Pennsylvania Mobile Book club truck of Norristown will change all of the books for a fresh group. The members are receiving the books from the Mobile club without charge.

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Plans call for the opening of the library to the public two afternoons and one evening weekly. Mrs. Phil Zabies was appointed to take charge.

Mr. Godfrey Franke, Mr. Wayne Meng and Mr. Willard Kline was appointed a committee to investigate the cost of providing each of the three schools with playground equipment. The group are instructed to query into the cost of the equipment ready made, and the cost of the equipment if purchased in raw materials and made by the fathers of the children.

The members have worked all Summer with baked goods sales, auction sales and article sales to raise the money with which to purchase the supplies and are bound they will get the most for their hard-earned money.

Members of the PTA are proud of the rapid progress the group has made since their organization with Mrs. Richard Reegan as president; Mr. George Gallie, vice president; Mrs. Mary Kauffman, secretary, and Mrs. Ione Meck as treasurer.

Mrs. John T. Barr is chairman of the publicity and program committee; Mrs. Eleanor Landis, chairman of the hospitality committee and Mrs. May Willardet, chairman of the membership committee.

The next meeting will be held in the church school Sept. 21 at 8:30 o'clock, at which time colored films of the State of Pennsylvania will be shown.

Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Honeymooning

Mrs. Russell William Good and her husband are honeymooning at an undisclosed destination, following their wedding recently in Zion's Lutheran church, Bonnie Brae. Mrs. Good is the former Frances E. Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Barlow, of Phoenixville, while her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Good Sr., 422 Second avenue, Royersford.

Contests Featured At Picnic Staged By Lutheran Choirs

Bubble gum blowing contests, balloon races, marshmellow contests and peanut scrambles were enjoyed by 26 members and friends of the Junior and chapel choirs of the Transfiguration Lutheran church yesterday afternoon when the group held a picnic at Sunnybrook park.

Mrs. Melvin Endy and Mrs. William Kramer, choir mothers, were in charge of games and prizes. Mrs. Harold B. Keim is the choir director.

Prizes were won by the following: Shirley Yergey, Lowell Harter, Alice Brownback, Dorie May Feroe, Barbara Feroe, Barbara Flaherty, Tebbie Feroe, Donna Jean Love, Billy Fryer, Dawn Brownback, Susanne Stamm and Melvin Endy.

Swimming was also enjoyed by the group, after which a picnic basket supper was served.

Others present were: Billy Kramer, Marjorie Hampton, Judy Sterner, Shirley Kramer, Joan Louise Endy, Marian Rife, Virginia Feroe, Jackie Gabel, Barbara Yergey, Mrs. William Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Endy Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Feroe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Keim and the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore L. Fischer and sons, Drew and Jonathan.

Social Calendar

Lady Reindeer Drill Team—Practice tonight at 6:45 o'clock at Hanover Hall. All members were urged to attend.

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Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars—Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the post home. Games will be played and members were asked to please bring prizes.

North Coventry WCTU Entertained by French Creek Women

The French Creek Valley Woman's Christian Temperance union entertained the members of the North Coventry WCTU at the home of Mrs. Jesse Wynn, Pughtown, yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Strickland Guest, also of Pughtown, as the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Chester Tyson, North Coventry president, presided, with Mrs. Harry Frick in charge of the spirited devotional period.

Assisting Mrs. Frick were Mrs. Lewis Keeley, Mrs. George Mohler, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Emma Rinehart and Mrs. Albert Hartley.

Final plans were made for the delegates to attend the annual Chester county convention which will be held in the Methodist church, West Chester, Sept. 10, with morning, afternoon and evening services.

Among those who are planning to attend are those who hold county offices, Mrs. Mohler, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Rinehart and Mrs. Hartley, as well as Mrs. Enos Keeley, Mrs. Lewis Keeley and Mrs. Frick. At that time delegates will be announced for the attending of the State convention in Erie in October.

The 18 departments of the union prepared their yearly reports yesterday for mailing to the county directors.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Henzey, Kenilworth, Sept. 15, at which time departmental work for the year will be scheduled.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kemp, 156 Rohland street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lozorak, Pottstown RD 4, in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Jordon, 46 East Second street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith Jr., Pottstown RD 2, in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scheffey, Limerick, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

To Wed Soon

The coming marriage of Miss Roxanne Schwoyer, 776 Queen street, is announced today by her parents. She will become the bride on Sunday, Aug. 29, of Mr. Robert Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby, in Zion's Reformed church.

PERSONALS

The Misses Nannabelle Roberts and Martha Burton, of Nashville, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Baker, 242 Chestnut street. Miss Burton is an employe of the Nashville Tennesseean, a newsaper. The Bakers earlier this week showed the Southerners the sights of Atlantic City and today will take them to New York City.

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The Misses Margaret and Lillian Xanthopoulos, Wilkes - Barre, are visiting James, George and Sopho Xanthopoulos, 1410 Cherry lane, for two weeks.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Dorothy Scheffey, Limerick, maternity; Carl Yerger, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Mary Kijak, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Paul Kaas, 707 North Hanover street, surgical; Linda Endy, Birdsboro RD 2, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Evelyn Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; John P. Iswalt, Reading, surgical; Howard Hill, Philadelphia, surgical; Ada Semet, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Anna Williams, The Hill, surgical; Barry March, 403 Manatawny street, surgical; Mary Mondik, 317 Cherry street, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Ronald McDonald, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Doris Kemp, 156 Rohland street, maternity; Mrs. Laura Smith, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Jordon, 46 East Second street, maternity; Franz K. Lange, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Arlene Lozorak, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Hunsberger, Rahns, surgical; Russell Smith, 322 North Charlotte street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Rose Ayres, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Sophie Paolucci, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Lydia Leffel, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Gladys D. Reynolds, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Charles Whitacre, 101 King street, medical; Paul Scholl, Reading, surgical.

The herb tarragon, in either fresh or dried form, is suitable for flavoring salad dressing, salads, fish and chicken dishes.

Melvin Fern Honored In State Street Home

Melvin George Fern was pleasantly entertained with a birthday party in his honor recently at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quigley, 562 State street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fern, West Tenth and State streets, and is five years old.

Following an afternoon of games and play, the guests were given a luncheon from a buffet table decorated with a huge cake and candles as the centerpiece.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. George Fern and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quigley and sons, Edward and James; Mrs. Mary Jane Lupole and son, Jerry; Sandra Lupold, Mrs. Walter Quigley Jr. and children, Timothy and Linda; Mrs. Clifford Quigley and children, Clifford and Julia, Patsy Wink, Charles Wink, Blanche Wink, Jackie Yocum, Linda Sweetwood, Raydell Sweetwood, Delores Clements, Jimmy Clements, George Daly, Jean Beard, Wayne Monroe and Jeannette Monroe.

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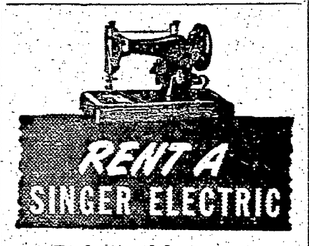

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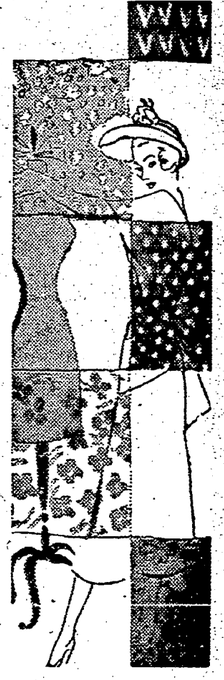

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Navy Mothers Picnic At Sunnybrook Park With Games and Fun

Sixty-one members of the Navy Mother's club met yesterday afternoon in Sunnybrook park to try new contests and replay games they played as children at their annual picnic, with a large picnic tureen supper to close the afternoon of fun.

Highlighting the afternoon was a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Mary Ellis, club chaplain, who observed her birthday anniversary yesterday. A birthday cake and flowers were presented to her.

Featuring the games was the contest in which the women were given a pair of men's canvas gloves and a stick of chewing gum and asked to unwrap it and chew it with the award given to Mrs. Janet Reymann.

Also hilarious was the contest won by Mrs. Irma Schwoyer, Mrs. Eloise Haas and Mrs. Judy Decker in which all contestants were given carry-all bags containing complete outfits of men's apparel. The first woman dressed was the winner.

Other contests and games included the pinning of clothing to the line, puffed rice, apron and clothes pin contests with Mrs. Gwladys Hillpot and Mrs. Mary Kurtz the winners.

Included among those attending were: Mrs. Hillpot, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Dorothy Llewelyn, Mrs. Laura Lightcap, Mrs. Reymann, Mrs. Sara Lessig, Mrs. Fanny Thomas, Mrs. Annie Towers, Mrs. Susie Ney, Mrs. Susie Torak, Mrs. Annie Deeter, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. Irma Schwoyer, Mrs. Elsie Haas, Mrs. Minnie Rhoads and Mrs. Minnie Fink.

Also Mrs. Evelyn Freese, Mrs. Marie Endy, Mrs. Mary Kurtz, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. Florence Frain, Mrs. Helen Roth, Mrs. Naomi Hillpot, Mrs. Sara Short, Mrs. Haring, Mrs. Schaller, Mrs. Anna Spohn, Mrs. Dorothy Short, Mrs. Joan Llewelyn, Mrs. Norma Decker, Mrs. Helen Kinckinger, Mrs. Warsnip, Mrs. Dorothy Moyer, Mrs. Eloise Schwoyer.

Male associate members attending included the Messrs. Frank Hillpot, Newton Lessig, Joseph Roth, Ralph Thomas, Grier Schwoyer, Reuben Ellis and Ralph Kurtz.

Robert Kirby to Wed Roxanne Schwoyer

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwoyer, 776 Queen street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Roxanne, to Mr. Robert Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby, 119 King street.

The ceremony will be an event of Sunday, Aug. 29 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Zion's Reformed church with the Rev. Howard Kosman, pastor, officiating.

Miss Schwoyer has selected for her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Elease Schwoyer, and as her bridesmaids, Mrs. Lloyd Sassaman and Mrs. Janet Nagle.

The brother of the bride, Mr. Grier Schwoyer, will attend as bestman, while the ushers will be the Messrs. Charles McCarthy Jr. and William McDevitt.

Surprise Shower Staged By Mrs. Ira B. Trate

Miss Betty Fegely, 230 North York street, was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower last night by Mrs. Ira B. Trate in her home, 298 Diamond street.

The honored guest will become the bride of Mr. Robert V. Tobias, 298 Diamond street, on Sept. 4 in the First Methodist church.

After opening the many lovely gifts, which were hidden behind a beautifully decorated pink and white umbrella, games were played and prizes were awarded.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Harry G. Toland, Mrs. John G. Asay 3rd, Miss Joyce Grey, Mrs. Richard Albright, Mrs. Gerald Duncan, Mrs. Gene Grazier, Mrs. John J. McCaslin, Miss Mary Theis and Mrs. Jacob C. Fegely Sr.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn

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Husband Must Make Choice

A WOMAN who signs herself "Unhappy Wife" has a somewhat unusual problem.

She tells me that she and her husband are both 24 years old and have two children. Then she goes on to say:

"Our marriage the first year was perfect. The next year he was drafted in the Navy. While he was in service I lived with my mother and all my time was spent with the children. I never went out.

"When he returned we moved to a government housing project and still I had a fine husband. A year later his brother moved to a house nearby and then trouble began. My husband began to stay out till four and five in the morning, and sometimes he didn't come home at all. I begged him to stop doing that and he would always promise he would but he didn't. Sometimes I found traces of lipstick, but of course he never knew where they came from.

"Then for a while he did all right, but then his brother would come around and take him out and the same thing would begin all over again.

"Now I am growing tired of it all and I get so mad that I am afraid I might do something I would regret later. He tells me that I am a fine wife and there's no one else. If there could be a way that he and his brother could be separated, I think everything would be all right. But now I have begun to lose faith and love for him and there is no marriage without these two."

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THIS IS A VERY intelligent wife, and she has said the truest thing in the world. No marriage is worth the paper the marriage certificate is written on unless there is mutual love and mutual trust between husband and wife.

Here obviously is a man so weak-kneed that he allows his brother to lead him around by the nose. He hasn't the gumption to refuse to go along on these illicit binges.

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IN SPITE OF all this, he chooses to take a chance on losing the best things in his life. The very fact that his wife is the kind of person she is means that she has too much pride and self-respect to stand for being kicked around long.

What I think his wife should do is to tell her husband as quietly as possible, but very firmly, that he must choose between his family and his affairs. If he wants one, he can't have the other. If she can keep from quarreling with him when she tells him this, what she says will impress him just that much more. I think she should add that if he continues to go on these excursions with his brother, or any other person of a similar character, she will take the children and return to her mother's, staying there until he decides which he prefers, his wife and children or other women.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

LOOK FOR a revival of your fortunes in your next year. Older persons, strangers and authority generally should greatly aid you. Don't be afraid to adopt original methods in business. Go ahead, as success can be achieved. This is a good time to travel and make changes if they seem desirable.

Today

Carol Jean and Charlene Henry, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson Henry, 448 Penn street, Spring City, aged two years.

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Mrs. Harry Cancglin, 217 North Charlotte street.

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Sherman Hess Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hess Sr., Kenilworth, aged four years.

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Mr. Alvin Haring Sr., 506 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village.

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Joan Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graber, 54 West Third street, aged 12 years.

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Barbara Lynn Rhoads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Rhoads, 125 King street, aged two years.

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George Sheasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doyle Sheasley, 132 River road, South Pottstown, aged 12 years.

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Miriam Bitting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bitting, 113 King street.

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Marlene Noll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Noll, 124 North Charlotte street.

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Mary Ella Takach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Takach, 54 South Hanover street.

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Mrs. Norman Moser, New Berlinville.

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Ronald L. Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer, 610 Grant street.

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Arthur Saraceni Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saraceni, 228 North Charlotte street.

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John Guldin, 658 Beech street.

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Merrill Renninger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Renninger, 311 South street.

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Arlene Roberts, New Berlinville.

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Janet Terwilliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terwilliger, 621 Water street.

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Caputo's Fly Ball Scores Conner As City League All-Stars Edge Phoenixville by 1-0 Before 1000

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Don Fillman made good in his return as a City-Industrial league manager last night as he piloted the local circuit's All-Stars to a 1-0 verdict over the Phoenixville Twilight league All-Stars on Franklin Field.

Fillman, who managed UAW to the league championship a few years ago, retired as an active member of the league a year ago but remained as league president. The former UAW boss used 16 players in last night's game to halt the Phoenixville aggregation.

A throng of 1000 fans, largest crowd at Franklin Field this year, turned out to watch Ray "Curly" Ricketts go the distance for Pottstown in the abbreviated five and a half inning tussle. Darkness halted the game.

Ricketts allowed only three hits, walked two and fanned two in his six-inning workout. He was challenged by three Phoenixville pitchers, but none could match his pitching.

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BOB BEHNEY started for Phoenixville and left after Pottstown tagged him for the game's only run in the second. Lou Buckwalter followed with a two-inning workout and Strickler Randolph, Negro hurler, finished.

Pottstown put two hits, an error and a fly ball together for the only run in the second.

After Nels Weidenbaugh grounded out, Bus Conner lined a single to center field. When Jim Mobley let the ball get through him, Conner moved to second. Harry Anderson's single between third and shortstop sent the big first baseman to third and he scored after Mobley brought down Joe Caputo's long fly in center.

Conner, the inning before, saved Ricketts from destruction. Hal Buckwalter singled to start the game and Joe Havhilla walked with none out Conner then made a nice catch of Al Gordon's high foul down the right field foul line and then doubled off Buckwalter as he tried to advance to third.

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PHOENIXVILLE threatened again in the second when Dick McKissic got as far as third base with two out, but Ricketts got Vinc Horvath on a routine grounder.

In the fifth Phoenixville threatened again. John Fairheller singled and moved to second on a sacrifice by "Pepper" Martin. Bucky Marshall pinch-hitted for Lou Buckwalter and was safe at first when Bill Barber fumbled his grounder. Fairheller moved to third on the play. Marshall then stole second and the visitors had two runners in scoring position with only one out.

Ricketts bore down and worked himself out of the tight spot by fanning Joe Carl and forcing John Neborak to sky out.

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POTTSTOWN had scoring opportunities in the third and fourth innings but couldn't get the runners home. In the fourth Nels Weidenbaugh, the Pottstown circuit's leading batter, doubled to open the inning. After the next two men went out Caupto walked, but Lou Buckwalter fanned Ricketts to end the inning.

Last night's game was the first All-Star tussle between the two circuits. Officials of both leagues termed the game as a huge success and said it will be an annual affair.

It was mentioned that the two teams may meet in a return game at Phoenixville next week, depending on the playoff series in both circuits.

Phoenixville	ab	r	h	o	a.	Pottstown	ab	r	h	o	a.
Buck'er,2b	2	0	1	0	2	Leigh'p 2b	1	0	0	2	0
Carl, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	Smith, 2b	1	0	0	1	0
Havrilla,ss	1	0	0	1	0	Stolpe, ss	2	0	0	1	2
Nebor'k,ss	1	0	0	0	1	Barber, ss	1	0	0	0	0
Gordon,3b	2	0	0	0	1	Doukas,3b	2	0	0	3	1
Bogus, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	G Egolf,3b	0	0	0	0	0
Mobley, cf	2	0	0	2	0	Hall'an,cf	2	0	0	1	0
McKis'c,1b	2	0	1	4	0	Foley, cf	1	0	0	2	0
Bachkai,1b	1	0	0	1	0	Weid'th,rf	2	0	1	0	0
Shoe'ker,rf	1	0	0	0	0	Fillman,rf	0	0	0	0	0
Osisek, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Conner,1b	2	1	1	5	1
Mull, lf	1	0	0	1	0	Ander'n,lf	2	0	1	1	0
Fearh'er,lf	1	0	1	0	0	Cannell,lf	0	0	0	0	0
Horvath, c	1	0	1	0	0	Caputo, c	1	0	0	0	1
Martin, c	0	0	0	2	0	J Egolf, c	0	0	0	2	1
Behney, p	1	0	0	0	0	Ricketts,p	2	0	0	0	1
Buckw'er,p	0	0	0	0	1						
Marshall	1	0	0	0	0						
Rand'ph,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	19	0	3	13	6	Totals	19	1	3	18	7

Phoenixville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Pottstown ..... 0 1 0 0 0 x—1

Errors — Barber, Leightcap, Mobley, Horvath. Two-base hit — Weidenbaugh. Sacrifice hits — Martin, Shoemaker. Stolen bases — Marshall, Leightcap. Double play—Conner to Doukas Hits—Off Behney 2 in 2 innings, Buckwalter 1 in 2, Randolph 0 in 1. Bases on balls—Off Behney 1, Buckwalter 1, Randolph 1, Ricketts 2 Struck out—By Behney 1, Buckwalter 1, Randolph 2, Ricketts 2. Left on base — Phoenixville 5, Pottstown 6 Losing pitcher—Behney. Umpires—Euston, Smiley, Haley and Bruch.

Playoffs Resume

Activity in the City-Industrial league will resume tonight when Doehler's defending champions face the Coffee Cup in the second game of their semi-final series on Franklin Field.

League officials announced last night that games will now start at 6 o'clock instead of 6:15 o'clock. With days growing shorter, league officials were forced to make the change if teams are to play seven-inning games.

Doehler's lead the Coffee Cup in the semi-finals, one game to none. The first team to win two of the three games gains a spot in the final playoffs.

3 Unearned Runs Help Yanks Down Washington by 4-1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP) — Vic Raschi notched his 16th victory for the New York Yankees here tonight, defeating Washington, 4-1 in a game called in the sixth inning due to rain. New York scored three of its runs in the second inning without benefit of a hit as the result of three walks, two passed balls and an error.

With two out in the second inning, Mickey Haefner walked Steve Souchock and Phil Rizzuto. They advanced on a passed ball and Gus Niarhos then was purposely passed, filling the bases.

Souchock and Rizzuto scored on another passed ball, Niarhos going to third, and when Rizzuto kicked the ball out of Haefner's glove as the Washington pitcher covered the plate, Niarhos scored on the error.

New York	ab	r	h	o	a.	Washington	ab	r	h	o	a
Stirn'ss,2b	3	1	2	1	0	Yost, 3b	2	0	1	0	1
Henrich, rf	3	0	0	3	0	Rober'n,rf	2	0	0	0	0
Lindell, lf	3	0	1	2	0	Coan, lf	2	0	0	4	0
DiMag'o,cf	3	0	0	0	0	Stewart,cf	2	1	1	2	0
John'on,3b	2	0	0	0	0	Ver'on, 1b	2	0	0	5	0
Souc'ok,1b	0	1	0	4	0	Kozar, 2b	2	0	1	2	2
Rizzuto, ss	1	1	1	2	1	Chris'n,ss	2	0	0	0	2
Niarhos, c	1	1	0	,3	0	Early, c	2	0	0	2	0
Raschi, p	2	0	0	0	1	Haefner,p	0	0	0	0	0
						Candini,p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	18	4	4	15	2	Totals	17	1	3	15	6

New York ..... 0 3 0 0 1—4
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 1—1

Runs batted in—Lindell, Kozar. Two-base hits—Stirnweiss, Stewart. Losing pitcher—Haefner.

~~DEWEY TO ATTEND FUNERAL~~

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18 (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will go to New York tonight to attend funeral services for Babe Ruth tomorrow. Ruth and the Republican presidential nominee were personal friends. Dewey will serve as an honorary pall bearer.

DAN EDLEMAN WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Del's Miniature Golf Tournament held with competition keener than ever, Dan Edleman of 852 South street, Pottstown, sharply putted his way to a new course record at Del's when he golfed his way across the greens to a new low of 48.

Almost matching Edleman stroke for stroke, Henry J. Rogosky, with a score of 49, walked from the course with second prize. Other scores ranged from the winner's 48 to the high 50's.

Another tournament will be conducted at Del's next Monday evening. Anyone golfing a score below 60 at Del's may enter the coming miniature golf tournament and compete for the $10.00 first prize—Advt.

East End Deadlocks Spicer's Cafe, 1-1, On Edleman's Homer

Toup Edleman's home run with the bases empty in the top half of the sixth inning gave East End a 5-5 tie with Spicer's Cafe in the second game of the City-Industrial Softball league's final playoffs last night. The game was played on Fisher Field.

Spicer's took a 2-0 lead in the very first inning off Dutch Dilliplane. East End struck back with three in its half of the third to go ahead, but Nick Rappe's homer with two men on base in Spicer's half of the third put East End behind by two runs again.

The defending softball champs cut Spicer's lead to one run by scoring once in the fourth to set the stage for Edleman's homer.

Spicer's still leads the series, having won the opening game Tuesday night by a 1-0 score in nine innings.

Tonight the two teams will meet in the third game of the series at South Pottstown. Game time is 6:15 o'clock.

Spicer's Cafe	ab	r.	h.	o.	East End	ab	r	h	o
Endy, c	2	1	0	5	Baczor, ss	4	1	2	1
Haulakus, cf	3	1	1	2	Kramer, lf	4	1	1	3
Pavlik, lf	2	1	1	1	Edleman, 1b	4	1	2	7
Rappe, 2b	3	2	2	4	Dilliplane, p	3	0	1	1
Nagle, p	3	0	1	0	Binczak, c	4	0	1	2
Osisek, 3b	3	0	0	0	Mack, 3b	4	0	2	2
Ermish ss	3	0	0	0	Axsmith, 2b	3	0	0	1
Shly, 1b	3	0	1	9	Knipe, cf	4	0	1	2
Minn'nger,rf	3	0	1	0	Scherer rf	4	2	2	2
Totals	25	5	7	21	Totals	34	5	12	21

East End .. .. 0 0 3 1 0 1 0—5
Spicer's Cafe ..... 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—5

Errors—Scherer, Nagle. Two-base hits—Rappe, Scherer. Three - base hit—Mack Home runs — Rappe, Edleman. Bases on balls—Off Dilliplane 4 Nagle 2. Struck out—By Nagle 4, Dilliplane 2.

Darkness Halts Game With Pottstown Leading

Heavy black clouds brought darkness to the Boyertown High athletic field early last night and forced umpires to halt an exhibition game between the Pottstown and Boyertown American Legion Junior baseball teams after four complete innings.

Pottstown held a comfortable 7-4 edge when the umpires halted the game. Pottstown leads in the five-game series, two games to one.

Norm Sundstrom got Pottstown off to a good start with a home run in the first inning with two mates on base. George "Pud" Rath had a double and a triple.

Three men—Ben Hogan, the winner, Jimmy Demaret and Jim Turnesa—broke the National Open record of 281 in the 1948 championship.

BARNEY PITCHES ONE-HITTER AS DODGERS WIN

Wild Pitch Allows Flock To Nip Phils, 1-0; Caballero Gets Only Hit

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers moved to within one game of the league leading Boston Braves tonight as they defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 1-0 with Rex Barney hurling one-hit ball. Robin Roberts wild pitched Marv Rackley home with the game's only run in the first inning.

Ralph Caballero got the only hit off Barney — a single with one out in the fifth inning.

Trying to catch Rackley napping at second, Roberts threw the ball into centerfield and both men advanced.

Duke Snider fanned but with Peewee Reese at bat, the Philadelphia rookie let loose a wild pitch and Rackley scored.

Brooklyn	ab	r	h	o	a.	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	o	a
Rackley, rf	5	1	2	5	0	Ashb'n,cf	3	0	0	0	0
Robi'on,2b	4	0	2	4	2	Hamn'r,2b	3	0	0	0	2
Herm'ki,rf	3	0	1	0	0	Blatnik, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Snider, cf	4	0	0	1	0	Ennis, rf	4	0	0	2	1
Reese, ss	4	0	0	3	3	Sisler, 1b	3	0	0	7	0
Hodges, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	Miller, ss	3	0	0	1	0
Camp'llo,c	3	0	1	5	0	Caval'o,3b	3	0	1	5	1
Cox, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	Semi'ck,c	2	0	0	11	1
Barney, p	4	0	1	0	1	Roberts, p	1	0	0	0	2
						Dubiel, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	8	27	9	Totals	25	0	1	27	7

Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Rackley. Losing pitcher—Roberts

CARDINALS NIP CINCINNATI IN 9TH INNING, 4-3

Stallcup's Wild Throw On Double Play Ball Scores Winning Run

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18 (AP)—A wild throw by Virgil Stallcup allowed Red Schoendienst to score with the winning run in the last of the ninth to give the St. Louis Cardinals a 4 to 3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds tonight.

The 16,776 fans saw Nippy Jones open the Redbird half of the last frame with a triple into center field. Ralph LaPointe ran for him and scored the tying run when Del Rice singled.

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	o	a.	St. Louis	ab	r	h	o	a.
Baum'tz cf	4	0	1	2	0	Dusak, 2b	4	0	0	4	5
Adams, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	Marion, ss	5	0	1	1	5
Litwhi'r rf	4	1	0	4	0	Musial, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Sauer, lf	4	0	2	3	1	Moore cf	4	0	1	1	0
Lamanno,c	4	0	0	3	0	Slaug'er,lf	4	1	2	3	0
Klus'ki,1b	4	1	2	5	1	Lang, 3b	3	1	1	0	5
Stallcup ss	4	1	2	5	2	Jones, 1b	4	0	1	16	0
Zient'ra,2b	4	0	1	3	3	Rice, c	3	0	2	2	1
Peterson p	3	0	0	0	1	Brazle, p	2	0	0	0	1
Gumbert,p	0	0	0	0	1	Dickson,p	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	35	3	10	x26	11	Totals	33	4	10	27	18

LaPointe ran, scored for Jones in 9th.
Schoendienst ran, scored for Rice in 9th

x-Two out when the winning run was scored.

Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—3
St. Louis ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—4

Runs batted in—Rice 2, Jones, Baumholtz, Kluszewski Stallcup. Two-base hits — Rice, Marion, Slaughter, Kluszewski. Three-base hits—Musial, Jones. Winning pitcher — Dickson. Losing pitcher.

Rain Halts Races at Sanatoga; Two Features Listed for Sunday

Rain cut short last night's midget auto racing program at the Sanatoga speedway, but not until Ken Hickey's famous driving team of Georgie Fonder and Shorty McAndrews had a chance to strut their stuff.

Fonder, who won Sunday's feature event at the local racing plant, sped to an easy victory in the second qualifying heat in the good time of 2:27.48. McAndrews followed Fonder's victory with a convincing triumph in the next heat. The Allentown driver was clocked in 2:36.57.

Rain hit the speedway just as the fifth race was ready to start. The consolation and the 25-lap feature event was postponed when the rain continued to drench the track.

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SHORTLY AFTER postponing the two races, Sanatoga officials announced that two 25-lap feature races will highlight Sunday's program at the local speedway.

One of Sunday's 25-lap features will be the West Chester handicap. AAA regulations call for eight-lap qualifying heats on a one-fifth mile track, but Sanatoga officials announced that qualifying heats here will be hiked to ten laps. The semi-final race will be 12 laps instead of ten.

The new system will go into effect Sunday night when Fonder, McAndrews and a host of other AAA drivers return for another racing program.

The drivers move to Hatfield Saturday night before returning here Sunday.

Summary:

First qualifying heat, 8-laps—Won by Miller; second, Redmond, third, Breslin. Time—2:37 62

Second qualifying heat, 8-laps—Won by Fonder, second, Marshman; third, Smith. Time—2 27 48.

Third qualifying heat, 8-laps—Won by McAndrews; second, Devercelly, third, Watts. Time—2.36 57.

Semi-final race, 10-laps—Won by Gottler, second, Sacks; third, Abers. Time —2:59.67.

Lions Acquire 3 Rookies From Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18 (AP)—Three promising young rookies, end John Pesek of Nebraska, halfbacks Jim Hunnicutt of South Carolina and Wallace Matulick of Mississippi State, have been traded to the Detroit Lions by the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football league.

The deal, announced today as Coach Bob Snyder sought to trim material from certain overloaded positions, will give the Rams the draft rights to two players still in college. Their names were not divulged.

Snyder hinted that other deals are pending. A check of the roster shows six candidates for the four fullback berths — Gerry Cowhig, Dick Hoerner, Pat West, Bob Hoffman, Jim Mello and Bob Agler.

Cleveland Cops 7th Straight Win By Defeating St. Louis Foe, 3-0; Red Sox Whip Athletics by 10-2

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18 (AP) — Cleveland's league-leading Indians notched their seventh straight triumph and their third shutout in a row tonight, blanking the St. Louis Browns 3 to 0 for a sweep of the two-game series.

Southpaw Sam Zoldak authored tonight's shutout, scattering nine St. Louis hits.

Zoldak flashed perfect control and did not issue a single base on balls before a crowd of 33,227 fans.

The win lengthened the Indians' lead to three full games over the Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics, who are virtually tied for second place.

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RIGHT FIELDER Allie Clark, who sparked three Indian rallies with three singles, scored all three runs.

The Tribe plated its first run in the opening inning on successive singles by Clark, Manager Lou Boudreau and Eddie Robinson.

Southpaw Joe Ostrowski, whom the Browns recalled from Toledo a month ago, gave up all nine Indian hits and was charged with the loss

St. Louis	ab	r	h	o	a	Cleveland	ab	r	h	o	a.
Dente, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	Mitchell,lf	4	0	0	2	0
Zarilla, cf	4	0	1	2	0	Clark, rf	4	3	3	3	0
Priddy, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	Ken'dy, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Lund, lf	4	0	2	2	1	Boud'u, ss	2	0	1	2	2
Moss, c	4	0	1	1	0	Robi'n, 1b	4	0	2	9	0
Lehner, 1b	4	0	2	11	1	Kelt'er,3b	1	0	1	0	1
Kokos, rf	4	0	0	1	0	Doby, cf	4	0	1	5	0
Pella'ini,ss	3	0	1	2	5	Ber'no,2b	4	0	0	3	0
Ostrow'i,p	2	0	1	0	4	Hegan, c	4	0	0	3	0
Widmar, p	0	0	0	0	0	Zoldak, p	3	0	1	0	2
Totals	33	0	9	24	15	Totals	30	3	9	27	3

St Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Cleveland ..... 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 x—3

Runs batted in — Robinson 2, Doby. Two-base hits—Robinson, Moss Three-base hit—Keltner. Losing pitcher—Ostrowski.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland 3, St. Louis 0 (night).
New York 4, Washington 1 (night, five innings).
Boston 10, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago at Detroit (postponed, rain).

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct
Cleveland	69	42	.622	Detroit	53	55	.491
Boston	66	45	.595	Wash'ton	44	67	.396
Philadel'a	67	46	.593	St. Louis	43	66	.394
New York	63	46	.578	Chicago	36	74	.327

Today's games and probable pitchers with won and lost records in parentheses.

New York at Washington—Reynolds (11-6) or Byrne (3-4) vs. Wynn (7-13).
Philadelphia at Boston—Fowler (11-4) vs Dobson (13-6).
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3 (night).
Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 0 (night).
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 4.
New York 8, Boston 2.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct
Boston	63	48	.568	New York	55	53	.509
Brooklyn	60	47	.561	Philade'a	52	58	.473
St. Louis	60	50	.545	Cincin'ati	47	64	.423
Pittsb'rgh	55	50	.524	Chicago	44	66	.400

Today's games and probable pitchers with won and lost records in parentheses.

Boston at New York—Sain (15-11) vs. Jansen (15-8).
Pittsburgh at Chicago—Sewell (7-3) vs. Lade (1-2).
Cincinnati at St. Louis—Raffensberger (9-5) vs. Brecheen (14-4).
Only games scheduled.

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Injured Again

EDDIE JOOST

BOSTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—Boston's Red Sox climbed over Philadelphia into second place today with a 17-hit attack and a 10-2 decision over the Athletics, who dropepd into third place in the everchanging American league pennant fight.

A paid crowd of 24,178 yelped in glee as the Sox battered the offerings of three Philadelphia pitchers. Ted Williams and Birdie Tebbetts paced the cannonading with three hits each.

Eddie Joost, shortstop of the amazing A's, was forced to leave the game in the third inning when he aggravated his injured right hand in swinging at a third strike.

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JOOST, WHO jammed his hand while sliding into third base at St. Louis Aug. 8, was sent to Philadelphia for X-rays and treatment by the club physician.

Hank Majeski moved over to short and Don White was inserted at third base.

A walk to Joost, Barney McCoskey's single and a fly out gave the A's a run in the first and they were held scoreless by the Sox until the eighth when they tallied their only other run off veteran Boston pitcher Denny Galehouse, who won his sixth victory.

The Sox went ahead in their side of the first with a pair of runs — the second made possible by the hustle of Williams — and added three more in the third, four in the fifth, and their last in the eighth.

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	o	a	Boston	ab	r	h	o	a.
Joost, ss	1	1	0	0	0	DiMa'o, cf	5	1	2	3	0
White, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	Pesky, 3b	5	1	2	1	1
McCosky,lf	4	0	2	6	0	Will'ms lf	5	2	3	2	0
Chap'an,cf	3	0	1	5	0	Steph's ss	5	1	2	2	5
Fain, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	Doerr, 2b	3	1	1	3	4
M'ski,3b,ss	4	0	1	2	5	Spence, rf	2	1	0	3	0
Valo, rf	3	0	1	2	0	Good'n,1b	5	1	2	11	1
Suder, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	Teb'etts,c	5	1	3	2	0
Rosar, c	4	0	2	1	0	Galeh'se,p	4	1	2	0	0
Scheib, p	1	0	0	0	0						
Harris, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Savage, p	-1	0	0	0	1						
Totals	30	2	8	24	8	Totals	39	10	17	27	11

Philadelphia ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 2
Boston ..... 2 0 3 0 4 0 0 1 x—10

Runs batted in—Chapman, McCosky, Doerr 2, Spence, Tebbetts 2, DiMaggio, Goodman, Williams, Stephens. Two-base hits—Chapman, White, Goodman, Tebbetts 2. Losing pitcher—Scheib.

RINGING HILL TOPS LINFIELD BY 8-6

The Ringing Hill Cubs clinched first place in the Pottstown Suburban league last night with an 8-6 triumph over Linfield in a game played at Ringing Rocks park.

The victory was the 17th of the year for the Cubs, who have lost only five games.

Ringing Hill got off to a 5-0 lead in the first two innings and then held off a Linfield rally in the ninth inning after three runs scores.

The victors will receive a trophy for finishing the regular season in first place although two have have yet to be played. The Cubs are sure of a spot in the playoffs.

Ringing Hill	ab	r	h	o	a	Linfield	ab	r	h	o	a.
Blank, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	Reif'er,3b	4	0	1	1	1
Schaef'r,cf	1	2	1	1	0	Hett'ch,2b	4	0	1	1	2
Teszmar, p	3	2	3	0	1	Bac'r,p,1b	3	1	2	2	1
Ludy ss	3	1	1	1	4	Vand'e, cf	3	1	1	0	0
W Moyer c	3	1	1	6	1	Bable,1b,p	3	1	1	4	0
P Moyer 2b	3	0	2	1	2	Harvy, ss	3	0	2	1	1
Groff, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	Ewing, lf	2	2	1	2	0
Lesko, lf	3	1	1	1	0	Kuser, c	3	0	1	4	0
Bieleski,rf	3	0	0	1	0	Trojan, rf	2	0	0	0	0
						Wasslik	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	8	9	18	9	Totals	28	6	10	15	5

Linfield ..... 0 0 0 3 0 3—6
Ringing Hill ..... 3 2 0 0 3 x—8

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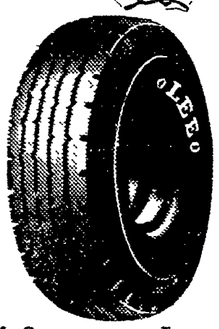

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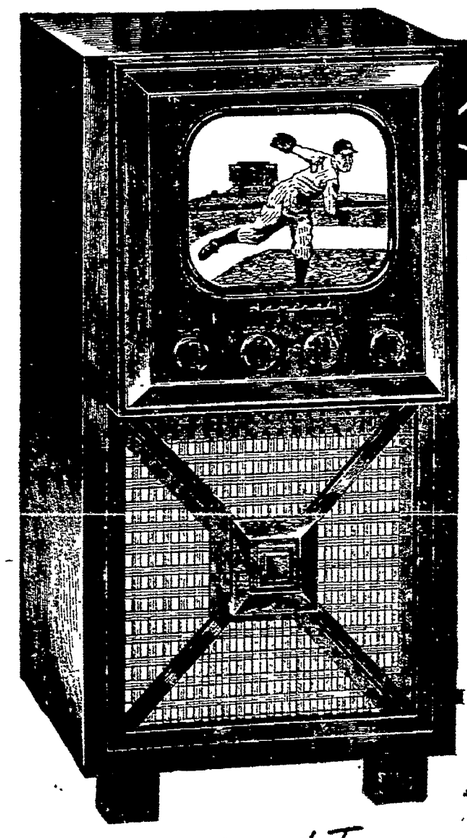

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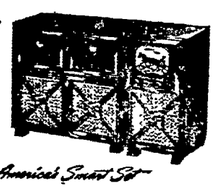

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Robinson-Gavilan Tussel Added to Jacobs' Program

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—The battle lines were drawn today for the first big showdown between New York's warring boxing promoters.

Mike Jacob's well-established 20th Century Sporting club today completed the arrangements for the second half of its fistic double-header by signing welterweight champion Ray Robinson to meet Kid Gavilan, the Cuban clouter, in a non-title ten rounder.

Now the 20th and its newcomer rival, the Tournament of Champions, were all set to go all out for Gus Fan's buck with shows one day apart, Sept. 21 and 22.

Mike Jacobs

Here's the way the twin bills compare:

Sept. 21—Tournament of Champions at Roosevelt Stadium, Jersey City, N. J.:

Middleweight champion Tony Zale, Gary, Ind., vs. Marcel Cerdan, European champion from Casablanca, title bout, 15 rounds.

Heavyweight Jersey Joe Walcott, Camden, N. J., vs. Gus Lesnevich, Cliffside Park, N. J., 15 rounds.

Sept. 22—20th Century Sporting club at Yankee Stadium, New York:

Lightweight champion Ike Williams, Trenton, N. J., vs. Jess Flores, Stockton, Calif., title bout, 15 rounds.

Robinson vs. Gavilan, none-title, 10 rounds.

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THE TOURNAMENT of Champions is charging from $5 to $40 for reserved seats. The show will not be televized but will be broadcast.

Jacobs' outfit will announce its price later. The 20th will air its show and probably will televize it although no decision has been reached regarding video yet.

The 20th thus has a 2-1 edge in champions with Williams and Robinson as against Zale.

Both of the 20th's fights shape up as corkers, bringing together four of the finest battlers among the middle divisions.

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ZALE AND CERDAN are virtually certain to put up a whale of a fight with an early knockout likely but the Walcott-Lesnevich tussle could either be a sleep-producer or a sizzler depending on the veterans' attitude.

The 20th has two other edges over the T. of C. First it has the most favorable location and secondly it has gone into hock far less than the T. of C.

The T. of C. has guaranteed its four star performers a total of $270,000. The 20th probably didn't have to guarantee more than $25,000 apiece to Williams and Robinson. Flores and Gavilan undoubtedly agreed to minor percentages.

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RAIN ON THE 21st could pit the two against each other on the 22nd, thus bringing the rivalry to an out-and-out cut-throat battle.

Meanwhile, the 20th, which runs boxing shows in Madison Square Garden, announced the closing of two other matches for its fall indoor program.

Willie Pep, the featherweight king from Hartford, Conn., will take on Paddy Demarco, a topnotch young lightweight from Brooklyn, in a non-title ten round main event, Friday, Sept. 10.

On Friday, Sept. 17, New York welterweights Tony Pellone and Paddy Young will tangle in the feature ten rounder.

AMERICAN TEAM DOMINATES MEET IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PRAGUE, Aug. 18 (AP) — America's olympic athletes took six of nine first places today to complete a near sweep of the two-day international track and field meet.

They won nine of ten events yesterday, making their overall total 15 victories in 19 competitions.

Their main opposition today came from the Czechs, led by the Olympic champion distance runner Emil Zatopek.

Zatopek, who won the Olympic 10,000 meter run in record time, took the 5000 meter race before 45,000 of his homefolks. His was one of three triumphs for Czechoslovakia.

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SHARING THE spotlight with the durable Czech was George Stanich of the University of California at Los Angeles, who came close to setting a new world record for the high jump.

Stanich cleared 6 feet 8 inches. He made three attempts at the world's record of 6 feet, 11 inches but couldn't quite do it.

The United States swept the specialty. Vern McGrew of Rice institute was second and Floyd Simmons of Charlotte, N. C. was third.

Americans also were 1-2-3 in the 200 meter dash and the discus.

Barney Ewell of Lancaster, Pa., captured the 200 in 21.9 seconds, being followed to the tape by Craig Dixon of UCLA and George Guida of Villanova in that order.

Pittsburgh Rallies To Defeat Chicago And Meyer by 7-4

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates rallied for six runs in the eighth inning to route Russ Meyer and defeat the Chicago Cubs, 7 to 4, today.

Bob Chesnes was relieved by Kirby Higbe who retired the last man in the ninth inning. It was Chesnes' ninth victory.

The Pirate rookie pitcher contributed a vital part to the decisive six-run uprising with a pair of singles. His safeties were the first and the last of five hits in the inning that were mixed with two walks and an error.

Stan Rojek topped a 10-hit Pittsburgh assault with a double and three singles in five times up. The Cubs also garnered 10 off Chesnes, led by Andy Pafko who drove in three runs with a double and two singles.

Pittsburgh	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	Chicago	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.
Rojek, ss	5	1	4	4	2	Verban,2b	5	1	2	2	1
Hopp, cf	5	0	1	3	0	Jeffc'at,cf	5	1	0	3	0
F.Wal'er,rf	4	1	0	1	0	Cavar'a,1b	4	1	2	5	0
Kiner, lf	2	1	0	4	0	Pafko, 3b	5	0	3	1	1
Bock'an,3b	3	1	1	0	3	Lowrey, lf	4	0	0	4	0
Stevens,1b	3	1	1	8	0	Nicho'n,rf	4	0	1	1	0
West, 1b	0	0	0	3	0	Scheff'g,c	4	0	1	6	2
Murt'gh,2b	4	1	1	0	3	Smalley,ss	4	0	1	5	2
Fitzg'ald,c	4	0	0	4	0	Meyer, p	3	0	0	0	2
Chesnes, p	4	1	2	0	4	Chip'an,p	0	0	0	0	0
Hige, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	34	7	10	27	12	Totals	38	4	10	27	8

Pittsburgh ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 6 0—7
Chicago ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4

Runs batted in — Cavarretta, Pafko, Murtaugh 3, Bockman, Chesnes, F. Walker. Two-base hits — Cavarretta 2, Pafko, Scheffing. Three - base hit—Stevens. Winning pitcher — Chesnes. Losing pitcher—Meyer.

Home Run Leaders

American League		National League	
DiMaggio, Yanks	26	Kiner, Pirates	31
Keltner, Indians	24	Musial, Cardinals	30
Stephens, R. Sox	23	Mize, Giants	29

Coach to Lie in State At School Gymnasium

HAZLETON, Aug. 18 (AP)—Hugh V. McGeehan, widely known Hazleton High basketball coach and director of athletics in the city schools, whose sudden death Tuesday evening shocked thousands, will lie in state at the Hazleton High gymnasium from noon tomorrow until noon Friday.

It will be the first time in the history of the community that an individual lay in state in a public building.

Following the public viewing, the body will be removed to the family residence from where the funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 a. m. A solemn requiem high mass will follow at 9:30 at St. Gabriel's church and interment will follow in the parish cemetery.

Kenhorst Trounces Boyertown Foe in Night Game, 11-3

Kenhorst exploded for four runs in the first inning and then coasted to an easy 11-3 victory over Boyertown IOOF in an exhibition softball game at Boyertown. Approximately 400 fans watched the tussle.

Kenhorst	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	Boyertown	ab.	r.	h.	o.
Savage, cf	5	1	0	3	0	C.Neiman,lf	4	0	1	6
DeHart, 2b	2	2	0	3	0	Schoenly, ss	4	0	2	1
Tothers, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	Youse, 3b	3	0	0	3
Fosnocht, 1b	4	3	2	12	0	C. Endy, 2b	4	0	0	2
Geiger, ss	5	1	1	1	0	Nagle, cf	4	0	1	0
Andras, c	3	2	1	2	0	Campbell,1b	4	1	1	6
Geist, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Brumba'h,p	4	1	3	1
Bickle, lf	4	0	0	2	0	Ellis, rf	1	0	0	0
Moody, p	4	0	0	0	0	Funk, c	3	1	0	6
White, rf	2	1	2	1	0	Betz, rf	2	0	0	0
Bevens, 2b	1	0	0	1						
Stamislaw,p	1	0	0	0						
Ellis, c	1	0	0	0						
Totals	39	11	7	27		Totals	33	3	8	27

Kenhorst ..... 4 0 4 0 0 0 2 0 1—11
Boyertown ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—3

Jones Chalks Up 12th Win As Giants Halt Braves, 8-2

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP) — The Giants put together some good pitching and hitting—a rare combination for the New Yorkers these days—to whip the league-leading Boston Braves, 8-2, today.

Sheldon Jones, strong-armed New York righthander, held the Braves to eight hits to rack up his 12th victory against six defeats.

Meanwhile the Giants combed Vern Bickford and Bob Hogue for ten hits, including homers by Sid Gordon and Johnny Mize. Veteran Ernie White finished up in the eighth after the Giants had nicked Hogue for three runs. The Giants got another run off White on a sacrifice.

Jones was in trouble in only two innings, the second and third. The Braves got one run in each. Jeff Heath and Bill Salkeld walked to start the second frame and Clint Conatser's double scored Heath.

Boston	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	New York	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.
Holmes, rf	5	0	0	4	0	Lock'an,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Dark, ss	4	1	2	4	4	Mueller,lf	4	1	0	2	1
Torge'n,1b	5	0	2	7	1	Thom'n,lf	0	0	0	1	0
Elliott, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	Gordon,2b	3	2	1	1	2
Heath, lf	3	1	0	2	0	Mize, 1b	4	2	3	7	0
Salkeld, c	3	0	0	1	3	Marsh'l,rf	2	2	1	2	0
Conat'r,cf	3	0	1	1	0	Cooper, c	4	0	2	5	0
Sisti, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	Rigney, 2b	3	1	1	3	1
Bickford,p	1	0	0	1	0	Kerr, ss	4	0	2	5	3
Barrett, p	2	0	1	0	2	Jones, p	2	0	0	0	2
Hogue, p	0	0	0	0	0						
White, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	34	2	8	24	14	Totals	30	8	10	27	9

Boston ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
New York ..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 4 x—8

Runs batted in—Conatser, Mize, Salkeld, Gordon 2, Marshall, Kerr 2, Jones. Two-base hits — Conatser, Torgeson. Home runs — Mize, Gordon. Losing pitcher—Bickford.

BIG SIX

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	PC.
Musial, Cardinals	111	443	100	170	.384
Williams, Red Sox	93	339	85	129	.381
Boudreau, Indians	107	396	82	144	.364
Mitchell, Indians	96	408	65	135	.333
Pafko, Cubs	99	379	57	126	.332
Dark, Braves	95	363	63	120	.331

RUNS BATTED IN

American League		National League	
DiMaggio, Yanks	105	Musial, Cardinals	95
Stephens, R. Sox	102	Mize, Giants	91
Williams, R. Sox	97	Kiner, Pirates	81
Gordon, Indians	92		

Ten members of the All-America conference champion Cleveland Browns played their college football for Ohio State. Coach Paul Brown is an ex-Ohio State coach.

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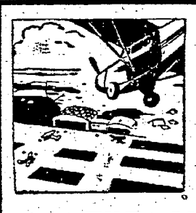
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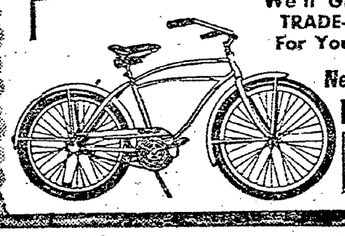
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company, for the excavating, and the firm of Daniel J. Kerlin and Son for the plastering of the mansion.

As Christman drove to the site of the new home, he was stopped on a bridge near Conshohocken, and asked to follow a car to the Frazier grounds.

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WHEN THEY ARRIVED, Christman began walking over the lawn to the house, when he was halted by "about ten people yelling at me."

It turned out that Mrs. Frazier, personally, had to inspect everyone who came to work for her, in whatever capacity.

"There was a big mound of earth in front of the place," Christman recalled. "I had to climb up there while she looked me over to see that I wasn't hunch-backed or deformed, and that I didn't have any scars or disfigurements on my head, neck or hands.

"After I had been looked over from below, I climbed down and she climbed up, to give me the once-over from above.

"I guess I must have been pretty good," he chuckled. "Anyhow, I passed the test and I was hired."

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FROM THEN ON, for a full year, Christman did his job the hard way.

Every tree, every shrub and bush, every pick handle, ax, shovel, wheelbarrow and chemical spray had to pass Mrs. Frazier's exacting standards.

Among the things she hated were — all of the United States south of Philadelphia and most of the Quaker City; England! Japan, and germs.

So — no cotton, plain or woven into other material, could be brought on her grounds or into her presence, since it came from the South.

This proved quite a nuisance to the bewildered florist.

One day, when Christman first started work, he brought a load of young trees and shrubs to the estate for transplanting. They were valued at about $900, but were covered with tarpaulin, which contains cotton.

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WHEN MRS. FRAZIER saw this she ordered workmen to saw every one of those trees in half, condemning them to destruction "because they were contaminated with cotton."

Because of her hatred of England — an idiosyncracy Christman could not explain, since he did not know Mrs. Frazier in her younger days — no plant grown in England, or derived from an English variety or even bearing an English name, could be planted on any of her estates.

Because of her hatred for Japan, a workman was refused employment. Once, he told Mrs. Frazier, he had worked in the silk mills in Reading, and therefore, in her eyes, he was accursed.

Memory after weird memory came back to Christman yesterday, as he described his employer's traits.

"Once, she asked me where a chemical spray was made," he said. "I found out it was made only in South Philadelphia, so I had to get rid of it. She couldn't stand to use anything that came from there."

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MRS. FRAZIER'S aversion to cotton made her homes costly affairs. No rope, no burlap bag, no cotton materials no matter how disguised could be used for any purpose.

Likewise pine, since it came from the south, was taboo. Only expensive walnut and mahogany could be used in her homes.

She supplied shovels and picks she purchased herself, to be sure they were bought in the right places and contained the proper materials.

Her never-ending fear of death and of germs affected not only her life but the lives of those who worked for her.

Her employees had to be physically in good condition.

Furthermore, if ever they came into contact with a sick person, they were dismissed.

When a workman's wife underwent an appendectomy, Christman asserted, Mrs Frazier paid all the hospital bills plus a gift of $250, but never again allowed the worker to come on her grounds.

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WHEN AN INSURANCE underwriter, examining the wiring in a house, was found to have a scar on his hand, every bit of wiring he touched, every hand rail and bit of wall he "contaminated," was ripped out at Mrs. Frazier's frantic orders.

"She even had her own cab," the local florist remembered.

"She hired a Yellow cab from Philadelphia by the year, and nobody could use it but her. Nobody, imagine. He'd drive her to the place where her home was under construction and would have to wait there all day until she went back to her hotel. He couldn't even eat until she did."

Three years ago Christman was called to landscape still another home of Mrs. Frazier's, this one near Danbury, Conn.

His employer found him what she considered a suitable, antiseptic room in a highly hygienic hotel He grew weary of the place, however, and moved to one of the White Turkey inns that dot the countryside.

When Mrs. Frazier learned this, she dismissed Christman immediately, although they had become friends and the elderly woman often spent hours speaking with her florist.

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"SHE KNEW THEY kept antique furniture there," he explained sadly, "and she was afraid there might be w ms in it"

Christman believes he truly earned money while he was working for Mrs. Frazier.

"I had to drive all around to get to her place," he recalled. "She wouldn't let anyone drive past a cemetery, and even sent scouts out to map out routes that avoided them."

The last time Christman saw Mrs. Frazier she was in bed at her Connecticut home.

In the entire house, there was kitchen furnishings, and in the bed-room, a bed, stand and two chairs. Nothing else.

She had two nurses in constant attendance, and her hypochondria by then had assumed such great form that she feared touching almost anything.

It was there that Mrs. Frazier told Christman so much of herself, of her fears and eccentricities.

"But in spite of all that she fired me when I got contaminated with antique furniture," he said.

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IN HER WILL, which left everything to the town of 1300 where she was born, Mrs. Frazier set aside $100,000 in a trust fund.

From the income, a watchman will be paid to keep a 24-hour vigil at her mausoleum, seeing to it that the late Mrs. Frazier is never disturbed by uncouth visitors or annoyed by any of the many things she feared and hated in life.

800 Evacuate Homes After Swiss Blasts

ALTDORF, Switzerland, Aug. 18 (AP) — The danger period apparently passed tonight as explosions and fire abated in munitions magazines of the Swiss army in the mountains behind Goeschenen.

More than 800 fearful villagers were evacuated from their homes earlier today as spreading flames set off increasingly heavy explosions that reverberated through the Alpine peaks behind Goeschenen. Many of the villagers returned to their homes tonight.

The cause of the fire which detonated the explosives was not learned. An Army spokesman said no official statement would be made until tomorrow.

HEARING —

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town, interrupting people and blocking traffic?"

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LOOKING STEADILY down at Cadmus, Hiester replied:

"What the Lord whispers in my ear, He tells me to shout from the rooftops."

Cadmus patiently explained it was possible that some of the quotations from the Bible could be wrong. He pointed to the conflict between the passages saying the Word should be shouted from the rooftops and those urging the building of houses of worship.

Switching suddenly Cadmus asked:

"Were you drinking when you did this? Do you drink?"

"Only the water of life," Hiester replied with a smile.

"Well the Bible permits the drinking of wine—in moderation, of course," Cadmus said.

"I suppose the juice of the grape is all right," Hiester answered, "but once having drunk the new wine, no man wants to drink the old."

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AS CADMUS told him he could leave, Heister reached into his pocket and laid a tract on each desk in the office.

"It is for this, praising God, that I am a prisoner," he declared.

"You aren't a prisoner," Cadmus remarked.

"Thank you," came the rejoinder, "God be with you until we meet again."

"And God be with you," Cadmus answered.

"God bless you," Hiester said, getting in the last word.

Showing he practices the moderation he preaches, Cadmus set the fine and costs at $7.50. This is $10 below the amount he is authorized to charge.

DARING ROBBER —

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dollar bills had been taken from his wallet. He was not sure, however, whether or not he had left his money at home and failed to report the theft immediately.

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AT LUNCHTIME when he went home, he found that he had not left his money there. When he returned to work, he had John T Copenhaver, Pottstown contractor, notify the police.

Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler investigated and received a description of the thief. A widespread search was instituted, with radio and teletype descriptions flashed throughout the county.

According to Lawler's report, the thief was white, middle-aged, clean shaven and had his gray hair cut short. He weighs approximately 200 pounds and is five feet nine inches tall. He was wearing a blue shirt, khaki trousers, and was driving a light green closed truck bearing Delaware license plates. It is believed that he operates in a similar manner on other construction jobs.

DR. GALLO —

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ternational College of Physicians and Surgeons.

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THE SERVICES at his home were held at 2 p. m. Officiating was the Rev. James Matchette, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Bearers were six members of the Optomist club, Harry E. Sowers, Dr. R. K. Karn, Mayberry E. Rhoads, Dr. Walter W. Schell, Roland T. Brauch and LeRoy H. Keyser.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

HILLCREST —

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When completed, one end will hold a baseball diamond.

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of nearby St. James Lutheran church, gave the invocation. Then Paul Lysoby, adjutant of Post 23, Amvets, which gave the playground its flag, introduced immediate past commander of the post, William B. Whitman.

ACCIDENTS —

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mediately and ran over to Focht.

"Hello," the injured man said.

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A GOOD WILL ambulance, driven by Robert Roth, took him to Memorial hospital. Motor Patrolmen Harold Hahn and Robert Houser investigated at the hospital, While Baker went to borough hall and gave his statement to Desk Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick.

Three more area men were injured in a collision between a Schulz Baking company truck and a car yesterday morning when the car's driver tried to beat the traffic light at Beech and Charlotte streets.

The injured were Mike Virus, East Greenville RD 1, driver of the car who suffered back injuries; Linwood R. Rhoads, 125 King street, driver of the truck who suffered lacerations of the left ear, and Albert Yeagle, 237 Beech street, a passenger in the truck, who suffered an injured right shoulder.

Virus told Motor Patrolmen Harold E. Hahn and Robert Houser he was traveling south on Charlotte street at 35 miles an hour. As the traffic signal flashed yellow, he tried to cross the intersection but failed to make it.

Rhoads said he was traveling east on Beech street at 15 miles an hour. As he neared the intersection, the light turned green and he continued on his way without stopping. He said he failed to see Virus' car until it was too late to avoid an accident.

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THE TRUCK smashed into the car, rolling it over onto its roof.

All three men were taken to the Pottstown hospital for treatment by Dr. Rosalie Ging who ordered X-rays taken of Virus' and Yeagle's injuries.

Virus' car was wrecked completely, while the entire front end of the truck was damaged. The accident was witnessed by Ruby Boswell, 651 Beech street.

One person was injured and a truck and a car were wrecked yesterday morning when they collided on the Nantmeal road about one-half mile east of Nantmeal Village, Chester county.

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ACCORDING TO State police of the Coatesville barracks, the truck, driven by Ernest P. Sterly, Chester Springs RD 1, was traveling west on the Nantmeal road.

It reached a sharp turn in the road at the same time as a car driven by William S. Williams, Glen Moore RD 1, which was traveling east on the road at 15 miles an hour.

The two vehicles were unable to avoid each other as the road was only 12 feet wide at the curve.

Williams, an oil firm executive, suffered lacerations of the left knee and ankle, while Sterly was uninjured.

State Trooper Andrew Frendichek, who investigated the accident, estimated $400 damage was done to the truck and $1200 damage to Williams' sedan Both vehicles were towed to a Pughtown service station.

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RUSSELL S. SMITH, 26, 322 North Charlotte street, was admitted to the Memorial hospital last night with possible head injuries, lacerations under the chin and on the right knee, a contusion of the forehead and abrasions of the left knee, after his car was involved in a crash at Titlow's Corner, at 5 55 o'clock.

The other driver, Walter F. Heise, of Douglassville RD 1, was uninjured, although his 1937 four-door sedan was struck squarely in the left center by Smith's 1939 convertible coupe, and was turned on its right side.

Heise told North Coventry township Police Officer Daniel W. Guldin that he was slowly driving west from Cedarville road, beginning to turn right onto Route 100, when his car was struck by Smith's, coming north on Route 100.

Heise declared he saw Smith, but thought he could pull out in time.

The large car had the left doors smashed in, the frame bent, the entire right side badly scraped and dented and the glass cracked.

Heise managed to crawl from the left front window.

The front end of Smith's convertible was smashed in the collision.

He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance of the Good Will Fire company.

TWINS —

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suggested that Lawler make the identificiation

Lawler took only a few moments to set the puzzled parents right. Taking impressions of the babies' feet, he matched them with the prints on their birth certificates and came up with the right name for each of the youngsters.

David and Daniel are so much alike that even their footprints bear a close resemblance. There were enough differences showing under the magnifying glass, however, to make identification possible.

The twins now are doubly protected against any further confusion of identity. Daniel is clothed in a little white jacket and has fingernail polish decorating his nails, while David is wearing a little blue jacket and has uncolored nails.

GREEN CASE —

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errors in the majority's interpretion of evidence.

The attorneys also requested permission to file additional arguments for a re-hearing. Rosenberry indicated yesterday that these statements of new witnesses would be the 'additional reasons."

Paul Kleinspehn, Boyertown detective, has been working on uncovering new evidence, and it was presumed that the new witnesses were located by him.

Phone 2263 for Ad-Taker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

WALTERS—On Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1948, Sadie M. (nee Scholleberger) wife of the late Elmer K. Walters, aged 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30 to which members of all organizations with which she was affiliated are invited. (Houck)

DE LONG—On Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1948, Jacob, husband of the late Susan (nee Heydt) DeLong, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence at 328 Vine St., Stowe on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in West End cemetery. Friends may call at the late residence Friday evening from 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

Card of Thanks 2

GALLO

The family of the late Dr. Angelo A. Gallo desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

GUEST

The family of the late Mary A. Guest desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

MURRAY

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Personals 7

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Notice 7-A

Notice to the Public

The area in and about Manatawny Park from the High Street bridge to the Glasgow bridge will be sprayed by airplane with D.D.D for mosquito control purposes on Friday, August 20, between 6 and 7 a. m Warning is hereby given to all residents in the immediate and adjacent areas to keep all windows closed, to remove clothing from washlines, and to keep automobiles garaged during the spray period.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN

NOTICE TO UPPER POTTSGROVE TWP. PARENTS

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Farmer's Market

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LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Aug. 18 (AP)—Cattle 591, liberal supply on sale, demand narrow, prices in line with recent declines, Calves 149, moderate receipts, selling fully steady, Hogs, 207, moderate receipts, prices steady, Sheep 10, no Lambs on the market.

HATFIELD LIVESTOCK

The Hatfield livestock market reported most classes of cattle were lower Hogs, calves, cows, and bulls remained steady however. Price ranges per hundredweight for the 765 head of stock sold were: cows, $15 to $26, calves, $18 to $36.50; bulls, $20.50 to $30 40, heifers, $21 to $31.50, steer, $23 to $35; hogs, $15 to $32.40, sheep and lambs, $6.50 to $31 50.

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Springers-Col.	46½	39	42½
Broilers-Leg.	38½	35	37
Broilers-Col.	49½	33	43
Ducks	35	15	29
Geese	36	36	36
Guineas	47	47	47
Turkey Hens	62½	38	50
Turkey Toms	49	40	45
Rabbits	24½	18	23
Pigeons-per pair	52½	40	40

EGGS

WHITE—	High	Low	Ave.
Fancy Large	82	76	78¼
Fancy Medium	70	67	69
Extra Large	81½	76	77¼
Extra Medium	71½	66	67¾
Standard Large	76	71	74
Stand. Medium	66	63½	65
Pullets	59	51	57
BROWN—			
Fancy Large	82	76	79
Fancy Medium	70	66	68¼
Extra Large	81	75½	76½
Extra Medium	70½	65	67
Standard Large	73½	70	72½
Stand Medium	62½	62½	62½
Pullets	38	33	35¼

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice 7-A

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Friday, August 20
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AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD
Nothing will be reserved—Everything will be sold to the Highest Bidder.
Public Inspection of all merchandise will be permitted Thursday evening from 5:30 until 10. Make your selections early.
Purchasers have until August 31st to remove furniture. Lease expires on that date and we must vacate.

Your Opportunity
Rather than sell this excellent fresh furniture stock to an auction house, we are giving you this opportunity to save many dollars. Bedroom suites, living room suites, dining room suites, breakfast sets, beds, occasional pieces, sofas, studio couches, lamps, electrical appliances, ranges, radios, etc.
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Ivan March will collect 1948 County Taxes at the following designated places from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., D. S. T. at
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AUGUST 25, 1948
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AUGUST 27, 1948
If you have your bill, the above will accept taxes from any district in the County at his house. A penalty of 5% will be added after September 1, 1948.
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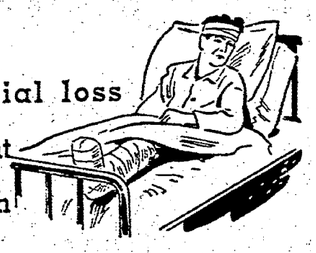
10 Bethel 4-H Members Enjoy Doggie Roast

Ten members of the Bethel 4-H club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Doris Weidner, Brownback's Corner.

Fololwing the work period, a doggie roast was held.

Those present were Bertha McFarland, Emma Hughes, Jolyn Stone, Dorothy Crosland, Laurajean Crosland, Eleanor Prizer, Laura Mae Bechtel, Joyce Heck and Dorothy Stauffer.



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Ralph W. Ralston Named Chairman of Draft Board

Ralph W. Ralston, South Pottstown justice of the peace, last night was elected chairman of Local board 145, draft board of northern Chester county.

The three-man board held its first meeting in temporary offices in Paoli.

Ralston served as draft board chairman for six years during World War II. During that time Board No. 1, as it was then numbered, drafted more than 5000 men into service.

Board 145 will hold its next meeting when Henry M. Gross, State Selective Service director, informs Ralston where and when the meeting will be held. Headquarters will be in Paoli, it is expected.

Other members of the board are Dr. John W. Shaffer Jr., Phoenixville, and Thomas A. Pitt, West Chester.

Czech Olympic Performer Won't Return Home

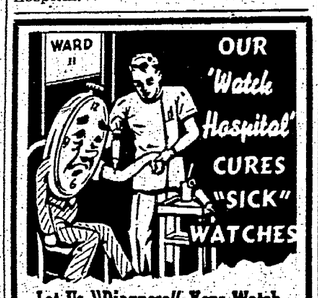
LONDON, Aug. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Marie Provaznikova, leader of the Czechoslovakian women's Olypmic team, declared tonight: "I am a political refugee and proud of it." She thus joined a group of six other Czech and two Hungarian Olympic performers who have refused to go home.

With Josef Josten, a former Czech foreign office official acting as interpreter, Mrs. Provaznikova told a reporter of the British Press association: "When I left Czechoslovakia I did not intend to return. I am a member of the Benes party."

She said she plans to get a physical education job in the United States.

HOSPITAL PROBE ORDERED

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18 (AP) — Dauphin county commissioners today ordered a complete investigation of the Dauphin county home hospital.



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Borough Man Fined For Disorderly Conduct

John Ewanick, of 21 North Penn street, was fined $19.50 in fine and costs last night at a hearing on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward.

Ewanick was arrested Tuesday night on King street near York street after he had sat on the steps of an apartment at 111 King street and bawled insults at policemen in general.

A resident in the apartment was Patrolman Robert Houser, who called for reinforcements to remove Ewanick to borough hall, when he failed to desist in what Houser told Cadmus was his use of obscene language.

Once in borough hall, he insulted another officer, Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry police chief, when Guldin went downstairs to release another prisoner.

STOWAWAYS FOUND

LONDON, Aug. 18 (AP)—Two stowaways were found tonight in the tail of a Czech airlines plane after the transport arrived at London's Northolt airport from Prague. Both young men are under 21.

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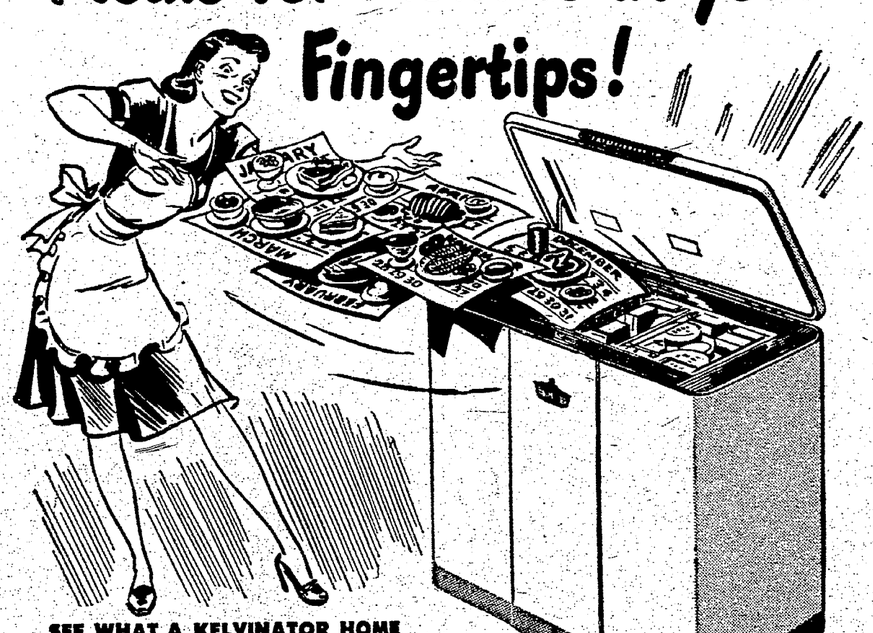

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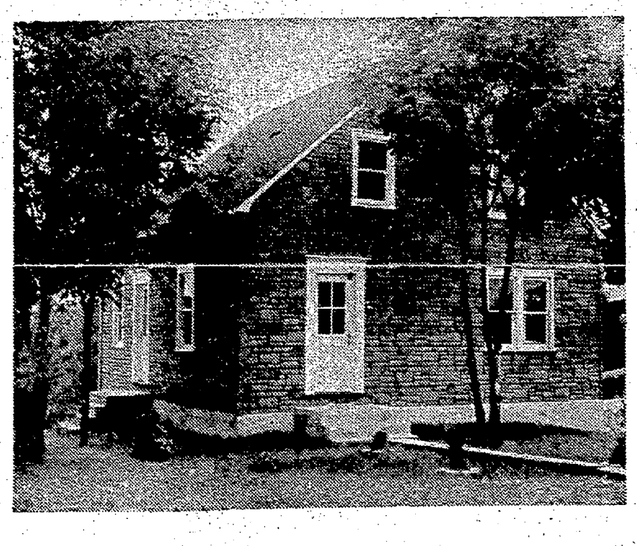

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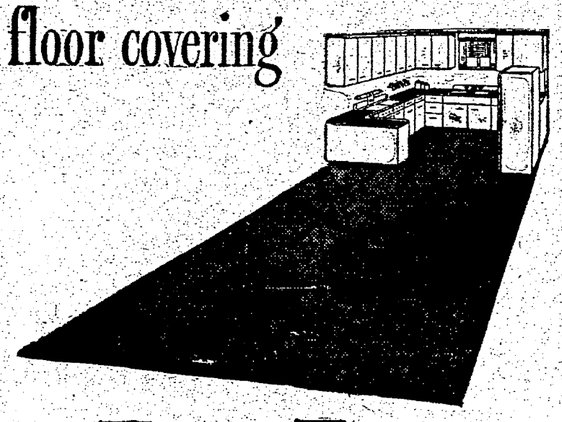

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